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NEWTON CLUB'S

Annual Dinner a Great Success.

Eloquent Speakers and a General Good Time.

The annual dinner of the Newton Club is always a red letter feature of the year, and that of last Saturday night maintained the high standard of previous years, if it did not raise it to a higher niche.

The members assembled early and enjoyed an informal reception for an hour previous to the dinner. It is needless to say that the dinner was a gastronomic success, Newton Club dinners are always in that class.

President James R. Carter, in a brief introductory address, called attention to the fact that all but two of the living ex-presidents of the club were present.

"My position here tonight," he said, "at a time when my office of president is about to expire, is similar to that of the old fellow who was talking politics to a friend. He presented argument after argument, but gave his friend no chance to reply. 'Why don't you let me say a word?' the latter finally asked. 'Well, replied the first, 'I am not here for arguing but for talking.'"

President Carter then went on to speak of the duty to the club owed by every member and the opportunity afforded there for the residents of the various parts of the city to meet and get acquainted.

"This club should be royally supported," he continued, "for the good it does as well as the fun it affords. We all should be proud of it."

He then introduced Winfield S. Slocum, city solicitor of Newton, as the toastmaster for the evening. In his opening remarks prior to his introduction of the speakers for the evening, Toastmaster Slocum called the attention of the members to a story that he thought would aptly apply. The story was about a politician whose remarks were received with tremendous applause at a rally of Italians. He spoke of this applause to the head man of the ward and was surprised by the latter saying that "he had done it all." "It was this way," he said. "I had them all coaxed in advance, and when I held up one finger it was the understood signal for them to clap their hands. When I held up two fingers they were to pound their feet, and when I held up three fingers they were to yell."

"Now," said the toastmaster, "I want you to all watch my fingers." This was hardly necessary, however, as every speaker was received and applauded throughout with a vim that needed no coaching.

Congressman Samuel L. Powers, "Our Congressman," as he was introduced by the toastmaster, was the first speaker. "After hearing that introduction by your toastmaster," he said, "I am reminded of the story told of a boy who came in from the barn one day and told his mother that he had just set the old brindle hen on two dozen of eggs. 'And why did you do that?' asked his mother. 'Just so she might spread herself,' replied the lad.

"Now I am not inclined to try and spread myself. Since my recent experience in a Washington hotel, I have no ambition to spread myself. Following my arrival, I went down to the dining room for dinner and was met at the door by a colored waiter. 'Come in, sah,' he said, so I followed him past several tables into the room. I saw a friend sitting at one table and I asked if I might sit beside him. 'No sah,' replied the darkey, 'just you follow me.' A minute later I saw another friend and asked if I might sit next him. 'No sah,' again replied the waiter, 'just follow me.' So he finally took me to the extreme end of the room to a table where the secretary of war, post-master general and several senators were seated. 'You sit down here,' said the waiter. Well, I sat down mightily pleased to be in such company, but suddenly, I noticed some commotion among the darkey waiters at the door. Hastily my waiter came back to me. 'Excuse me, sah,' he said, 'but be you a senator?' 'No,' I replied. 'Well what are you?' he asked. 'I am a representative,' was my answer. 'Well,' he replied, 'if you are nothing but a representative you cannot sit here.'"

"In view of this," continued Mr. Powers, "I am not here tonight even as a member of Congress, but am filling the more important post of ex-president of this club. This is a week that is given to Thanksgiving. It seems to me we have a great deal to be thankful for. First of all that we are American citizens. We have reason to be thankful that we are citizens of this splendid and ancient Commonwealth which has done so much to make up the history of this grand republic. We also should be thankful that we are citizens of the finest municipality under the sun. No city is better governed than this city of Newton and in saying this I don't except Boston."

He then told of the great good done by the club in bringing the citizens of Newton together and stated that not only had the club brought in men from all parts of the city but it had done its share in bringing about great reforms which otherwise could not have been accomplished. "It is the duty," he declared, "of all parts of Newton to sustain this club."

The latter part of his speech was rendered particularly impressive by his request that, standing, the members drink a silent toast to the memory of the late A. R. Mitchell and the late Prescott C. Brigham, two of the charter members of the club who have recently passed away.

Mayor John W. Weeks, the following speaker, was greeted with such a round of cheers as to cause him to comment upon it. "My term of office," he said, "is approaching a conclusion so I can differentiate between kinds of applause. Today I am wondering if it will be 'Well done, good and faithful servant,' or 'I am glad that you are nearly done.' One of the things that has always puzzled me is, when a man is elected mayor it is assumed that he can talk on all occasions on all kinds of subjects. Since I have been mayor I have been called upon to speak upon subjects all the way from 'The Duties of a Mayor' to 'The Influence of the Writings of John Wesley Upon the Present Day.'"

"In looking for a subject to speak upon tonight, I am reminded of a visit that I once made to Toronto with my family. We boarded a trolley to see the city, and finally came into a square where there was a church on one corner and a schoolhouse on the other. Our boy guide called attention to this fact and said, 'There is a church on that corner, a schoolhouse on the opposite one, a boarding house on the other side and a brewery opposite that.' The four buildings, he informed us, stood for salvation, education, starvation and damnation. These might afford me a topic tonight, but instead I will speak to you briefly upon the laxness of the citizens of Newton in looking after our own affairs."

"Take the question of the Legislature, for instance. During the last session over 100 bills were introduced—some of the wildest nature—all of which would have affected the city of Newton should they have become laws. There is a need that the citizens should get together and help their representatives to prevent the passage of such bills."

The mayor then called the attention of the gathering to the lack of interest that the citizens seemed to take in the affairs that affect the city, calling particular notice to the question of grade crossings on the South side.

"Though this is of vital interest to residents of Newton Centre and Newton Highlands, not for six months," he said, "have I heard a word upon the subject from any citizen of those villages." The mayor then went on to state that he was in favor of the old form of caucuses, claiming that there never was such an opportunity as under the present form for a ward and city committee to control a candidate. "I should like to make the suggestion to this club that, instead of giving its evenings up entirely to social features, two or three meetings be held each year at which public affairs may be discussed. The members of the Legislature would be glad to know what the citizens want, and by taking a plan they would become thoroughly conversant with our needs."

The opening remarks of the Rev. O. S. Davis, D. D., were mostly of a humorous nature. "It is true," he said, "I have the title of D. D. I was reminded several days ago of the difference there is in titles. Some boys whom I overheard talking were speaking of their fathers' titles. One said 'My papa's bundles always have 'M. D.' marked after the name.' Another one said 'Humph, that ain't much, my father has 'D. D.' after his name.' Another of the party said 'My father's bundles have 'Ph. D.' on them.' 'Aw,' said another, 'that's nothing. All my father's bundles have 'C. O. D.' on them.' The latter part of his address he devoted to showing that the club had its field in the modern life and so had the church. And he said that they were inseparable. At the close of his remarks he was followed by brief addresses by E. B. Haskell and William J. Follett.

Among those present were the following: F. W. Pray, J. R. Carter, E. B. Haskell, E. S. George, J. C. Ostrup, F. J. Hale, W. F. Gregory, Austin H. Decatur, Seward W. Jones, Irving C. Paul, John A. Fenno, J. W. French, S. W. French, W. H. Pulsifer, F. E. Baas, G. L. Forristall, G. W. Bishop, F. M. Copeland, C. E. Hatfield, W. H. Allen, E. K. Hall, T. L. Richards, W. H. Lucas, J. G. White, W. J. Follett, C. R. O'Donald, H. S. Chase, O. E. Hunt, A. H. Paul, A. P. Carter, J. H. Eddy, Col. F. B. Stevens, S. L. Powers, G. H. Bond, H. D. Hutchinson, D. G. Wing, W. M. Stearns, A. C. Walworth, A. W. Burke, F. A. Pickernell, C. M. Boyd, E. T. Fearing, J. B. Fuller, W. F. Garcelon, W. H. Bacon, S. W. Manning, J. A. Potter, Frederick Johnson, J. J. Cornish, E. K. Sherman, E. P. Hatch, W. O. Kyle, J. L. Jellerson, H. D. Church, W. L. Sanborn, C. E. Riley, Jarvis Lamson, W. O. Delano, H. H. Hunt, H. M. Davis, D. C. Heath, C. F. Cheney, E. S. Buffum, F. W. Webster, O. H. Story, W. D. Smith, G. B. King, W. S. Slocum, H. D. Kingsbury, E. L. Somers, R. Gorton, A. M. Ferris, C. F. Hall, G. W. Bowen, H. E. Cobb, C. H. Carter, L. H. Bailey, G. W. Shepard and others.

"What to Give, and to Whom?" This is a question that is disturbing the minds of thousands as the Christmas season approaches. Many solutions have been offered, but none is more satisfactory than that provided by Noyes Brothers, Washington and Summer streets, Boston. From a stock which was never more complete, it is an easy matter to select something that is just the thing for husband, brother, relatives and friends, at prices ranging from fifty cents to fifty dollars. For instance, there are gloves. No man can fail to be pleased with a gift of gloves, for they are necessary at all times. Then there are umbrellas and walking sticks of rare and choice designs; neckwear in colors and shapes to suit the most fastidious; and lounging coats and wraps, which no man aspiring to perfect comfort should be without. Hundreds of other things suitable for persons of every vocation or avocation, and all equally acceptable as Christmas presents, may be found in the store of Noyes Brothers.

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Wild Animals in Captivity.

"Are wild animals happy in captivity?" said the keeper of the zoological gardens, in answer to a question asked by a visitor. "Well, at first thought it may sound strange, but they are happy, and some of them are very, very happy."

"It seems to be the general opinion that when the liberty of an animal used to a free life in the wild woods is taken away the animal will pine away and die. That's a pretty bit of sentiment, but apparently it's all wrong. You would naturally think that a wild animal in captivity would become dangerous, but such is not the case."

"Take the monkeys, for instance. They look very unhappy, don't they? Why, those little lumps play from morning till night, and they're as cheerful as larks, excepting when they are ill. Go in the bird house and listen to the songs, the chirps and trills, then look around for an unhappy bird. Watch the bears play and the leopards and other members of the cat tribe roll over each other like little children on a nursery floor."—Philadelphia Press.

The Strain on the Eye.

There is no reason why a muscle or muscles of the eye should not be fagged out just as the muscles elsewhere do. Let one bear a weight all day long, does he not attribute his consequent headache to the heavy burden he has borne? It seems without elaborate thinking we could conceive of the results following upon prolonged use of the eye. Nature has done all she could to protect and prolong the usefulness of the eye. No earthly architect ever yet planned a structure that would not yield, crumble and fall, and the house human, so exquisitely uplifted in curious and mysterious ways, falls and returns to dust more rapidly and surely than need be, for the reason that we do not realize how much one part is sustained or overthrown by another. One tiny muscle is potent enough to disturb the whole economy, especially if intercurrent diseases exist in addition to "eye strain."

The Drug Habit.

Men of talent and brilliance whose mental products have pleased and astonished the world and women around whose fascination and charm has revolved many a distinguished social circle have fallen alike victims to this insidious and degrading habit. The false idea that better and more original work can be done by means of such an unnatural stimulus has been the ruin of many noble characters. Whether it be cocaine, morphia, antipyrine, phenacetin—the shameful list grows almost daily—the fact remains that the highest mental and moral principles of the drug habit are slowly undermined and dragged down to the dust. The responsibilities of the medical practitioner in prescribing these potent remedies are, therefore, very considerable, while those of the dispensing chemist are hardly less.—London Medical Press.

On the Menu.

"What have you in the larder?" asked the cannibal king of his chef. "Not so much today, your elevatedness," explained the chef. "Nothing except a printer and an actor." "Oh, well, fix them up some way." The chef bowed several times and rubbed his hands together. "What are you waiting for?" asked the cannibal king. "Would you serenely altitudinous excellency deign to suggest some method of preparing the two persons—some new dish, for instance, that would be pleasant to your royal palate?" "Don't go to any bother. Just put the printer in the pot and the actor in the soup." And the court jester stepped up and resigned.—Judge.

An Anecdote of Ben Wade.

In the early winter of 1891 bluff Ben Wade, the Ohio senator, is credited with saying, "When Chief Justice Taney was ill I used to pray daily and earnestly that his life might be preserved until the inauguration of President Lincoln, who would appoint a Republican chief justice, but when I saw how complete his recovery was and how his life was prolonged I began to fear that I had overdone the business."—L. E. Childtenden's "Personal Reminiscences."

Big Undertakings.

"Talk about big jobs," said the cheerful idiot while trying to look serious. "Well," said the victim wearily. "Wheeling West Virginia may be some and Lansing Michigan may be rather a big surgical undertaking, but Flushing Long Island isn't such a tiny little sanitary stunt."—Baltimore American.

Unfortunate.

Moneybags—How did your banquet go off, Banklark? Banklark—Not as well as it might, you know. The toastmaster called on a gentleman who had lost an arm and a leg to answer to the toast "Our Absent Members."—New Yorker.

Political Economy.

"Children," asked the school committee, "what is political economy?" "Political economy," answered the precocious son of the district boss, "is getting men to vote for us cheap as you can."—Green Bag.

Hardened.

Pretty Nice—Uncle Henry, I think every old bachelor ought to be taxed at least \$500 a year. Bachelor—Well, Myrtle, that would be cheaper than marrying.—Chicago Tribune.

There will be perfect newspapers when there is a perfect world.—Baltimore Herald.

MASTER OF THE VESSEL.

A Story of Farragut in Command When but Twelve Years of Age.

The story of a boy of twelve years acting as commander of a ship seems rather wonderful, yet Farragut was but twelve years and four days old when he was put in command of the Barchey, a prize ship taken by Captain Porter. In consideration of his tender years, says the author of "Twenty-six Historic Ships," the former English master of the vessel was sent in her for the noble benefit the young prize master might find in his advice. Farragut tells the story of the queer division of authority in his journal as follows:

"I considered that the day of trial had arrived, for I was a little afraid of the old fellow, as every one else was. But the time had come for me at least to play the man. So I mustered up courage and informed the captain that I desired the main topsail flied away in order that we might close up with the Essex Junior. He replied that he would shoot any man who dared to touch a rope without his orders. He would go his own course and had no idea of trusting himself with a blasted nautical, and then he went below for his pistols."

"I called my right hand man of the crew and told him of my situation. I also informed him that I wanted the main topsail flied. He answered with a clear 'Aye, aye, sir,' in a manner that was not to be misunderstood, and my confidence was perfectly restored. "From that moment I became master of the vessel and immediately gave all necessary orders for making sail, notifying the captain not to come on with his pistols unless he wished to go overboard, for I really would have had very little trouble in having such an order obeyed."

A Paradox Explained.

Why does not a man weigh a pound more immediately after eating a pound weight of food? A little reflection will readily explain this apparent mystery. During the process of mastication, deglutition, etc., certain muscles are brought into active play, and the exercise of any muscle necessitates a temporary waste of its tissues, and a certain amount of carbon is eliminated and passed off during the course of the meal. This loss, however, is trifling as compared with that due to respiration and perspiration, both of which are increased during the various operations of mastication.

The length of time one may take to consume a pound of food makes but little difference to those losses, for if it is eaten leisurely there is but slight increase of respiration or perspiration, whereas if it is hurried through both are abnormally accelerated. Hence by the time the pound is eaten the consumer has lost appreciably in moisture and carbonic acid.

He Was His Own Grandfather.

Of all genealogical curiosities the one set forth below is probably the oddest—a singular piece of reasoning to prove that a man may be his own grandfather! Here it is: There was a widow (Anne) and her daughter (Jane) and a man (George) and his son (Henry). This widow married the son, and the daughter married the father. The widow was therefore mother (in law) to her husband's father and grandmother to her own husband. By this husband she had a son (David), to whom she was, of course, great-grandmother. Now, the son of a great-grandmother must be grandfather or granduncle to the person to whom his mother was or is great-grandmother, but in this instance Anne was great-grandmother to him (David); therefore David could not be other than his own grandfather.

Prodigality of Life in Ancient Egypt.

The reckless prodigality with which in ancient Egypt the upper classes squandered away the labor and lives of the people is perfectly startling. In this respect, as the monuments yet remaining abundantly prove, they stand alone and without a rival. We may form some idea of the almost incredible waste when we hear that 2,000 men were occupied for three years in carrying a single stone from Elephantine to Sals, that the canal of the Red sea alone cost the lives of 120,000 Egyptians and that to build one of the pyramids required the labor of 360,000 men for twenty years.

A Remarkable River in Spain.

There is in Spain a river called the Tinto, which has very extraordinary qualities. Its waters, which are as yellow as a topaz, harden the sand and petrify it in a most surprising manner. If a stone falls into the river and rests upon another they both become perfectly united and conglutinated in a year. It withers all the plants on its banks as well as the roots of trees, which it dyes of the same hue as its waters. No fish live in its stream.

She Guessed Right.

"Did the spiritualistic medium tell you anything that was true?" asked the willing believer eagerly. "Oh, yes," replied the hard headed individual. "And that was"— "That I spent my money foolishly, which was right. You see, I had paid to hear her tell me that."—Cincinnati Times Star.

Delightful Prospect.

"Do you," said the learned counsel, "swear that you will tell the truth, the whole truth and"— "Oh, how lovely!" the fair witness interrupted. "Shall I really be allowed to talk all the afternoon if I want to?"—Tit-Bits.

Good money is faithless. It leaves us almost as soon as we get it. Bad money, however, sticks by us to the bitter end.—Baltimore American.

A Wonder of Precocity.

Christian Heinecker was born at Lubeck on the 4th of February, 1721. When only ten months old he could repeat every word spoken to him. At twelve months of age he had memorized all the principal events in the Pentateuch. Before he had finished his second year of existence he had learned all the historical parts of both the Old and the New Testament. At the age of three he could reply correctly to all questions put to him regarding universal history and geography, and in the same year he learned to speak both Latin and French.

In his fourth year he employed his time in studying religious, especially the history of the Christian church. He was not only able to gibber repeat all that he had read, but was also able to reason with considerable judgment and to give his own opinion of things in general. The king of Denmark wished to see this wonderful child, so he was taken to Copenhagen. After his return to Lubeck he learned to write and was beginning on the study of music and mathematics; but, his constitution being very weak, he took down and died on June 27, 1725, aged four years, four months and twenty-one days. What a wonderful record for such a short life!

Buttered Loaves.

In Abyssinia one method of doing the hair that is adopted by warriors is to stroll into the market place, buy a pound of butter and, putting it upon the top of the hair, stand still while the sun arranges things. When the hair is thus dressed with melted butter the Abyssinian knows that fate cannot or will not touch him. He is a picture of well dressed elegance done in oils. Another style is to tress the hair, and every tress means something. A young warrior with a head of hair untressed is of no account. He has not yet killed a man. When, however, he has done so all his hair is shaved off except enough to make one tress, which is of the same significance as a notch on a pistol stock. After that every man he kills entitles him to add another tress until as a conquering hero of 100 tresses he is a formidable man to try conclusions with.

Crimoline.

Crimoline had its origin in a woven fabric composed of hair and linen (fax) warp; hence the name. This fabric was first used for shoes, then for bonnets, the word being coined in 1830. As this article was costly and did not extend the dress to the desired bulk light steel hoops were fitted with tape upon the bird cage principle. So popular was the crimoline in 1802 that the rolling of the steel developed a great trade in Sheffield, and one firm alone averaged an output of from ten to fifteen tons a week. Several deaths occurring by fire through the use of crimoline killed the fashion, but Dr. Richardson in his "Field of Diseases" gives an instance of a lady escaping from the effects of being struck by lightning by the hoops acting as conductors.

Rearranging the Beds.

"You are charging me \$7 a week for board and lodging," Mrs. Irons, said the gray haired person of the name of Harris. "May I ask how you would itemize it? What part of it is for board?" "Five dollars," replied the landlady. "And \$2 for my room?" "Yes." "Well, if you don't mind, Mrs. Irons," he said, proceeding to square up for another week, "we'll consider hereafter that I'm paying \$5 for lodging and \$2 for board. It will seem more as if I were getting the worth of my money."—Chicago Tribune.

Birds That Lay Four Eggs.

The spotted sandpiper and killdeer plover and most of the other snipe and plover lay four eggs at a clutch. The eggs are arranged in the nest or on the bare ground with their small ends together, and as they are pyriform in shape they join in to perfection. The eggs of the snipe and plover groups are proportionately exceedingly large for the size of the bird, and the saving of space by this arrangement undoubtedly answers a purpose.

Why They Parted.

"Yes," said Mrs. Clancy. "Pat and I have parted forever. I went to the hospital to ax after him. 'I want to see me husband,' sez I—'the man that got blowed up.' 'Ye can't see him,' sez the docthor; 'he's under the influence of Ann Estheticks.' 'I don't know the lady,' sez I, mighty dignified like, 'but if me lawful wedded husband kin act like that when he's at dith's door I'll have a divorce from him.'"

Envious.

Visitor—You haven't got half as nice a cemetery here as we have in Elmville. Prominent Citizen of Hawvelille—No, I've always heard that the cemetery is the only part of your town that holds out any inducements for permanent residents.—Chicago Tribune.

Sufficient Cause.

Mary—But why do you think they are so certain to fall in love? Ann—In the first place, their parents hate each other; and in the second, neither of them has a penny in the world.—Smart Set.

A Change.

"You certainly look better. You must have followed my advice and had a change." "Yes, doctor, so I have." "Where did you go?" "I went to another physician."

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the advertising columns.

Next Tuesday, the voters of Newton
will choose a mayor for two years,
and the usual members of the alder-
men and school committee.

Three candidates are on the ballot
for mayor, although the principal
fight will come between President
Weed of the board of aldermen and
ex-alderman and ex-president Baily,
as Mr. O'Leary's candidacy is ad-
mittedly hopeless.

Two years ago Mr. Baily ran as an
independent for mayor on the plat-
form that he was entitled to the office
by seniority of service and priority
of position, although his candidacy at
that time seemed likely to defeat the
cause of good government, and render
possible the election of the notorious
William H. Baker. Mr. Weed at the
present time occupies the same po-
sition as Mr. Baily did two years
ago in the matter of service and po-
sition, and if Mr. Baily's platform
in 1931 was sound, then his candidacy
in 1933 has no basis save that of want-
ing the office.

Mr. Weed's record in the board of
aldermen in constructive legislation is
without a rival in recent years. He
devised and put into effect the present
logical committee system which
makes it possible to secure the services
of first class business men as alder-
men. He outlined the present com-
prehensive scheme by which the city's
interests in the planning and con-
structing of public buildings is com-
pletely safeguarded. Under his guid-
ance the present city charter has re-
ceived a new interpretation, more
in accordance with the spirit of its
authors, and under which the business
of the city is better systematized and
centralized.

These reforms, inaugurated in the
face of many obstacles were made pos-
sible by Mr. Weed's persistent, yet
courteous, aggressiveness and his
unanimous selection as President for
two years, bears eloquent testimony
that his work in this direction has
not detracted from his personal popu-
larity.

Mr. Weed as chief executive of the
city will bring to the office a thorough
knowledge of civic affairs, acquired
by experience and study, and probably
a wider acquaintance with the true
spirit of the city charter than has
been possessed by any mayor since it
went into effect.

This is one view of the Republican
candidate for mayor, amply sufficient,
in our opinion, to ensure his emphatic
election next Tuesday.

The minor contests on the ticket are
unimportant as a rule and it is almost
a foregone conclusion that the republi-
can candidates will be handsomely
elected. Alderman Chesley, running
as an independent against the republi-
can nominee, Mr. White, will prob-
ably receive a good vote, as he has a
long and honorable record at City Hall
and was the choice of the South Side
for the position. On the other hand,
there is the strong prejudice which
always exists against the candidacy
of a defeated caucus candidate, and
Mr. White's prestige as the republican
nominee.

The ward fights, with the possible
exception of Ward 6, will be uninter-
esting. In Newton Centre, however,
the friends of Mr. Bishop, the republi-
can nominee will have to put in
some hard work as Mr. Gerhard, the
independent candidate has a breezy
aggressiveness which will probably
attract many votes.

The republican nominees for school
committee in Wards 1, and 5 should
also be successful. In ward 1, while
Mr. Caverly the independent candi-
date has the advantages of geographi-
cal position, and a wide knowledge
and experience in educational matters,
Mr. Brackett, the republican candi-
date, a representative of one of the
well known families of the city, is a
successful business man and has credi-
tably filled the position before. In
ward 5, the advocates of women rep-
resentation have an opportunity to
show their colors, but in the absence
of any systematic campaign by the
friends of Miss Cobb, the republican
nominee, Mr. Everett, should prove
an easy winner.

All friends of good government,

however, regardless of party should
not forget to vote NO on the impor-
tant question of licensing the sale of
liquor in this city. While there is no
great danger that the established
policy of the city will be changed in
this particular, the matter should not
be taken for granted, nor neglected
when at the polls.

The recent republican municipal
caucuses have aroused considerable
complaint among the voters in regard
to the arrangement of names on the
ballot and as to the legality of such
a caucus after the acceptance of the
primary election act. A strong letter
from Mr. Langford regarding the in-
formality of the caucuses is pub-
lished in this issue. There is also
complaint from Mr. Chesley's friends
that his name was not correctly
placed on the ballot where it should
have preceded that of Mr. White. It
is unfortunate that the error occurred,
but if Mr. Langford's contention is
true, all the names on the election
ballot are there under nomination
papers only, and the legality of the
election will be unquestioned.

At the Churches.

There will be a fair and entertain-
ment next Wednesday and Thursday
evenings at 7.30 at the vestry of the
North Evangelical church, Chapel
street. A Ladies' Home Journal
Booth will be one of the features.
The proceeds are for the addition.

Mr. Booker T. Washington will
speak upon "The Race Problem in
the South," at the Channing Church,
Wednesday evening, December 9, at 8
o'clock. A collection will be taken
in behalf of Tuskegee Institute. All
friends are cordially invited to attend.

The young men of Newton are in-
vited to hear Rev. James W. Higgins
speak and Miss Mable Balbour con-
tralto soloist at Berkley Temple sing-
ing, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday Dec.
8 at 3.30 p. m.

A meeting of the Mothers' Associa-
tion was held at the Auburndale Con-
gregational church last Wednesday
afternoon, Mrs. Blodgett being the
leader.

The annual sale of the Ladies' Be-
nevolent Society was held Thursday
afternoon and evening. Supper was
served in the chapel at 6.30.

The first social for the season of
the Channing Sewing Circle was held
yesterday afternoon in the parlors of
Channing church, Newton. Supper
was served at 6.30 and was followed
by a social hour.

At Channing church, Newton, next
Sunday Rev. A. L. Hudson will preach
on "The Race Problem in the South."

A handkerchief sale under the aus-
pices of the Charity Square will be
held in the parlors of Central church,
Newtonville, Wednesday Dec. 15th.

The monthly social of the Ladies Aid
Society was held yesterday in the ves-
try of the Newtonville Methodist
church. The business meeting was
at 4 o'clock followed by supper at 6
o'clock and later an entertainment
and social hour was enjoyed.

A candy sale under the auspices of
the Helpful Ten of Kings' Daughters
will be held at Central church New-
tonville Saturday afternoon at 3
o'clock.

The regular meeting of the West
Newton Women's Alliance was held
yesterday morning in the Unitarian
church parlors. Mrs. Lawrence Mayo
read an interesting paper on "Con-
quest of Canaan by the Israelites
—Rule of the Judges."

The annual meeting of the Second
Congregational church, West Newton,
will be held Wednesday evening, Dec.
9th.

There will be some special sermons
to the people delivered in Grace
church on Sunday nights by distin-
guished speakers. The preacher next
Sunday is Rev. Dr. Addison of Brook-
line. The service begins at 7.30 and
all the seats are free. The choir will
render Stainers' Anthem "Hosannah
in the highest."

Prof. John M. Baeker of Boston
University will speak next Sunday
evening in the Baptist church West
Newton, on the work of the Anti
Saloon League. This league is rapidly
coming to the front as one of the most
effective forces for righteousness in
our state and all are invited to this
meeting to hear of its work. The ser-
vice is at 7.30.

The Ministers' Union of Newton
will meet at 2.30 p. m. Tuesday Dec.
8th in Grace church, Farlow Park.
Rev. T. L. Cole will speak on "Home
and the Church." All ministers liv-
ing in Newton are regarded as mem-
bers and are asked to attend.

Mrs. Emilie Grant-Wilkinson, or-
ganist at Tremont Temple, and re-
cently of Berlin, Germany, will re-
ceive pupils on the piano and organ
at her residence, 35 Jewett street,
Newton.

Hunnell Club.

At the handicap whist tournament
Saturday evening the plus scores
were:

T. E. Eustis and L. A. Hall	9 1/2
M. E. Gleason and Cummings	7 1/2
G. W. Crosby and Neff	6 1/2
I. T. Burr and D. Dewey	4 1/2
C. H. Buswell and R. E. Potter	2 1/2
A. D. W. Sampson and G. W. Snyder	1 1/2
E. F. Sawyer and G. A. Miller	1 1/2

Clubs and Lodges.

Auburndale Lodge, A. O. U. W. held
a meeting last Wednesday evening
in Society hall, Auburndale. The
special guests were Supervisor John
Hall of Wellesley and District Deputy
Walter Bruce and suite of Waltham.
A banquet was served at the close of
the business session.

Vote for Alonzo R. Weed.

A Protest.

There is a strong feeling on the
South side of the city that the Rep.
Ward and City Com. has blundered,
that it has been unfair to voters at
the recent caucus. This committee is
elected to carry out the will of the
Rep. party which is not and never
can be expressed until after the cau-
cus. If this committee regardless of
the wishes of a district, select a can-
didate for office, and either as an or-
ganization or as individuals work for
his nomination, a serious mistake is
made which fortells party division and
ultimate defeat. The committee has
made this error in Ward 5, over the
candidate for Alderman at large, by
working for the nomination of one of
its own members using methods heret-
ofore unknown in the annals of the
Republican city of Newton. The in-
terests of the city or the Republican
party did not demand that Mr. White,
a young and untied man, a local
druggist and member of the Ward
Committee, be brought from under the
wing of the Ward and City Committee
and forced into the nomination over
the heads of an overwhelming major-
ity, who wanted to return their present
alderman, Mr. Walter Chesley. Mr.
Chesley is a man who has the com-
plete confidence of the tax payers of
his district, and one who through long
and faithful service in city affairs
has won the respect of his co-workers
in the city government. Mr. White
was nominated at the caucus by a
majority of 32 votes, obtained not in
his own ward, but from the opposite
side of the city, mainly through the
personal solicitation of members of
this committee. Thus the preference
of his own ward is buried by the vote
of comparative strangers, and his
name will be placed on the ballot on
December 8, not as the true choice of
the Republicans of Ward 5, but the
accidental choice of Wards 1, 2, 3, 4
and 7. For years it has been the un-
written law that the wishes of each
ward should govern the selection of
its candidate and this has gone far in
keeping the party free from "Boss
rule." Mr. Chesley comes before the
voters on election day as the choice
of the Republicans of the entire South
Side of the city, who are determined
to support him as Republican inde-
pendent, with a hope that voters in
the other wards will respect their
choice and thus rectify the mistake
made at the caucus. The position of
the Committee is indefensible and is
made more so by those who argue that
the members worked as individuals
and not as an organization. This dis-
tinction is absurd and does not free
them from censure. People are slow
to believe that there was not, at
least, a tacit understanding, if not a
formal vote, to work for Mr. White.
It is known that all the thirty-five
members of the committee did not
approve of this work before the cau-
cus, and that some tried to call a halt
to such irregular proceedings. To
these men is due the gratitude of
every man who believes in, and works
for, good government and clean po-
litics in the City of Newton. An earnest
appeal is made to the voters of all
the wards to respect the recorded wishes
of Ward 5 and vote for Mr. Chesley,
thus effectually censuring such
abuse of power by the City
Committee.

Frederick E. Withee, Chairman,
Forest St., Newton Highlands.
Charles R. Brown, Secretary,
Linden St., Newton Upper Falls.
Special Committee Republicans of
Ward 5.

Political Notes.

There was a democratic rally at
Nonantum last Wednesday night with
candidate Baily, Thomas M. Spellman
and Thomas Lippay as the principal
speakers. About 150 were present.

The Democratic city committees of
1933 and 1934 dined at Dennison Hall
Newtonville last evening.

A meeting of the Ward One Republi-
can Club was held last evening at
lower Eliot hall, Y. M. C. A. build-
ing. There was a good attendance
including members of the Ward Seven
Club and other guests. President F.
D. Frisbie presided and addresses on
political matters were made by Alder-
men A. R. Weed, D. Fletcher Barber,
Dr. J. F. Frisbie and Messrs O. M.
Fisher, F. W. Stone, E. O. Childs,
Jr., A. W. Blakemore, E. J. H. Esta-
brooks and Walter F. Stephens of
Ward 5.

Boat Club Bowling.

Thanksgiving an all day handicap
tournament was rolled. Harry L.
Kimball was winner of the best three
strings net. F. S. Wilcox the best
three strings gross and Eugene E.
Petree the best single string.

There will be a handicap tourna-
ment on Saturday evening the 5th.

High School Notes.

The foot ball team held a meeting
in the lecture hall, Monday after-
noon, and re-elected Charles Tan-
cred captain for next year.

Candidates for the hockey team re-
ported to Captain Foote at Ham-
mond's Pond, Tuesday afternoon.

The girls' field hockey team of
1935 defeated that of 1936 in a game
played at Cabot Park, Saturday after-
noon.

MARRIED.

PACKARD-PEPPER—At Newton,
Dec. 2nd, by the Rev. G. W. Shing-
D. D., at Grace church, Mr. Harris
Wood Packard and Miss Edith
Louise Pepper.

SIBLINT-PLUTA—At Auburndale,
Dec. 1st, by the Rev. T. W. Bishop,
Mr. Stanley H. Siblunt and
Miss Ella Alice Pluta.

DIED.

GOING—At Boston, Dec. 1, Adele J.
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TAYLOR—At Auburndale, Dec. 2,
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upright position go to Anderson's,
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—Mr. and Mrs. Edmund I. Leeds of
Bennington street have moved into
their new house on Beechcroft road.

—Master Harold T. Bent is among
those receiving honorable mention in
the recent Boston Sunday Herald
puzzle contest.

—Mr. and Mrs. George F. Meacham
of Centre street have arrived in Cal-
ifornia, where they intend to spend
the winter months.

—Miss Louise Curtis of Plainfield,
N. J., who is a student at Wellesley
College, has been a recent guest of
Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hadden of
Tremont street.

—Prof. Powers read an extremely
interesting paper on "Modern Indus-
trial Incentives," at the meeting of
the Monday Club at the residence of
Mr. A. W. Fuller.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Nichols,
Miss Eleanor H. Nichols and Miss
Grace Nichols of Sargent street sailed
on the Saxonia of the Cunard line
Saturday for Queenstown and Liver-
pool.

—A rainbow fair will be held in the
vestry of the Methodist church Wed-
nesday evening, Dec. 9th, and Thurs-
day afternoon and evening Dec. 10th.
A supper will be served Thursday
evening from 6 to 8 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harwood of
Church street entertained the whist
club of which they are members, last
Wednesday evening. Prizes were won
by Mrs. John Leavitt, Mrs. C. N.
Fitts, Mr. Geo. P. Pote and Mr. E.
P. Tuttle.

—Hon. Samuel L. Powers was one
of the speakers at the fifth annual
dinner of the Bar Association of Mid-
dlessex County held at Young's hotel,
Boston, Wednesday evening. Judge
John C. Kennedy was among the
guests present.

—An open session of the Immanuel
Associates, a recently formed club of
young men, was held Tuesday eve-
ning in the parlors of the Immanuel
Baptist church. Hon. Gorham D. Gil-
man was the guest and made an in-
teresting address on Hawaii.

—Mr. Winthrop B. Allen will hold
his seventh annual exhibit at his
home, 46 Park street, on Tuesday and
Wednesday. The exhibit will consist
of new designs on china and painted
Marquetry effects on wood. All those
interested are kindly invited to at-
tend.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Hallett held
their first at home at their residence on
Centre street last Monday from 4 to
6 and 8 to 10. Among those who as-
isted in pouring and serving were
Mrs. Gray Blandy, Mrs. Prescott
Warren and the Misses Caroline Cop-
pins, Rose Loring and Sally Hallett.

—Prof. Booker T. Washington, prin-
cipal of Tuskegee Institute will speak
at Channing church next Wednesday
evening at 8 o'clock at an open meet-
ing of the Channing branch of the
Women's Alliance. A collection will
be taken in behalf of Tuskegee In-
stitute. All friends are cordially invited
to attend.

—Mrs. H. S. Leonard of Maple
avenue will have the sympathy of her
many friends in the loss of her moth-
er, Mrs. Ellen Hill, who died on Fri-
day in Cambridge, after a long ill-
ness, aged 78 years. Funeral services
were held Sunday morning at 9.30,
Rev. Wilbur Mason officiating and the
interment was at Norwood.

—Alfred Edgar Fiske, son of J. W.
Fiske, a former well known resident
of this place, was buried in the family
lot at Newton cemetery last Monday.
He was killed in the Philippines by a
falling archway while guarding some
prisoners, Dec. 5th, 1901. Young
Fiske was 25 years of age and had
served in the 6th Massachusetts In-
fantry, the Spanish American War
and later in Troop G, 6th Cavalry,
U. S. A.

Newton.

Vote for Alonzo R. Weed.

—Fine barber work at 289 Washing-
ton street.

—Mr. Henry A. Ball is reported quite
ill at his home on Newtonville ave-
nue.

—Miss Jessie M. Fisher of Church
street is recovering from a severe at-
tack of erysipelas.

—Mr. Arthur H. Bailey of Boyd
street is back from a business trip to
Washington, D. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. George J. Thomas
and Miss Thomas of Pearl street have
moved to Galen street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Baldwin
of Grasmere street have returned from
their farm in Boxford.

—Margaret, the young daughter of
Mr. Charles F. Collins of Jefferson
street is ill with diphtheria.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bowen B. Smith of
New York are the guests of Mr. F.
Bancroft Smith of Hovey street.

—Mr. Frank L. Chamberlain and
family and Mrs. John W. Newcomb
and children have moved to Califor-
nia.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brackett
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Cephias Brackett.

—Mr. E. W. Converse has been
awarded one of the prizes given by
the John A. Lowell fund of the Mas-
sachusetts Horticultural Society.

Miss Jean McCloud of Milwaukee
who is a student at Bryn Mawr has
been a recent guest of her cousin Mrs.
Ralph W. Bartlett of Arlington street.

—The second regular meeting of the
Eight O'clock Club will be held next
Wednesday evening at the residence
of Dr. Mardis E. Gleason on Vernon
street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Ingersoll
Leeds will hold their postponed recep-
tion Thursday evening, Dec. 10, at 8
o'clock at their new home on Beech-
croft road.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Ray Bald-
win who were recently married are
back from their wedding trip. They
will make their future home on Elm-
hurst road.

—A grand social under the auspices
of the Ladies Auxiliary to Thomas
Burnett Camp, League Spanish War
Veterans will be held in Armory Hall
this evening.

—Dr. Daniel S. Harkins, a former
well known resident of Newton and
son of the late Cornelius P. Harkins
is a democratic candidate for the Bos-
ton School Committee.

Mrs. Susan Hatch Sears, a former
resident of this place and the oldest
living member of Eliot church cele-
brating her 95th birthday last Monday
at the home of her niece in Jamaica
Plain.

—The regular meeting of the Young
Men's Club will be held in Eliot
church parlors next Tuesday evening
at 8 o'clock. Captain S. E. Howard
will give a lecture on "Rome," illus-
trated by stereopticon views.

—Rev. Dr. Joshua Wyman Wellman,
formerly pastor of Eliot church ob-
served his 82d birthday at his home
in Malden last Saturday. During the
day many relatives and friends called
to extend their felicitations. Dr. Well-
man is still hale and hearty and is
very active for a man of his years.

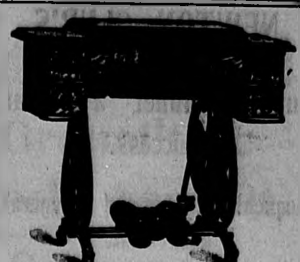
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—Mrs. Kingsbury has been on from New York the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lunt of Newtonville avenue.

—Mr. Wallace C. Boyden of Walnut street has been elected a councillor of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association.

—Mr. S. A. McLean, brother of Mrs. W. J. Thompson of Newtonville avenue, returned Tuesday to his home in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paul Dow who were married in Newton last week will make their future home on Linwood avenue.

—The next regular meeting of the Men's Club will be held in the parlors of the Universalist church Monday evening, Dec. 14th.

—Mrs. A. T. Sisson and her daughter Gertrude of Edinboro street returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Providence, R. I.

—Miss Emma Custer who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hedges of Edinboro Circle is visiting her brother in Boston.

—Mrs. L. F. Seaver and Miss Harriett Seaver of New York have been recent guests of Mrs. W. H. Brown of Brooks avenue.

Mr. E. K. Hall, president of the athletic council of Dartmouth College was a speaker at the recent jubilee and banquet at Hanover, N. H.

—Miss Kate M. Willey made an address at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association held in Huntington hall, Boston, last Friday.

—An entertainment for the benefit of the Floating Hospital will be given by the Junior Guild of St. John's church in Dennison hall, Tuesday Dec. 29th.

—Miss Alice M. Rollins held an exhibition of her water color paintings at her home on Walnut street last Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

—Miss Anna Burrows is to give a course of cooking demonstration lectures in the parlors of the Methodist church on Monday afternoons during December at 3 o'clock.

—Rev. John Goddard of Trowbridge avenue will be the speaker Sunday evening, Dec. 13th., in the series of lectures being given at the Church of the New Jerusalem, Boston.

—Rev. Albert Hammett will give an illustrated lecture on "The Land of the Midnight Sun," at the Newton High School, Friday Dec. 11, at 7:45 o'clock for the benefit of the athletic fund.

—Captain S. E. Howard will give an illustrated lecture on "Famous Roman Views and Pictures," at the Horace Mann school, Thursday, Dec. 10th., at 7:45 for the benefit of the picture fund.

The first meeting of the Whist Club was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Partridge on Austin street. Play was at five tables. The prizes will be awarded at the end of the season.

A large audience was present at the Methodist church last Friday evening to hear Prof. P. M. Pearson give his lecture recital. Selections were given from the writings of Eugene Field, Paul Lawrence Dunbar and James Whitcomb Riley.

—Turner and Williams have sold the estate 97 Washington park owned by George M. Amarige of Boston to Stephen Mallett of Newton. Also two lots of land on the Clafin estate on Walnut street opposite Mill street to Etta Lowell of Newton.

The many friends here of Mr. Harry Dwight Cabot son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Cabot of Watertown street will be interested to learn of his marriage to Miss Blanche Roberts the ceremony having taken place in Malden, Tuesday Nov. 24th. Rev. James F. Albion pastor of the Universalist church was the officiating clergyman.

—Mr. Marcus Morton entertained the members of the St. John's Club at his home on Highland avenue last evening. Arrangements were made for the annual play to be given later in the season. The officers recently elected for the ensuing year are: Pres. Marcus Morton; Vice pres. Roland Gammons; Sec. and treas. William E. Hickox, Jr.; directors, Clarence Avery, Ellis Gammons and Clinton Willey.

—At the Carnival of Nations to be held in the Universalist church on the afternoons and evenings of December 9 and 10, will be displayed the finest exhibit of flags of all nations ever seen in this vicinity. Music both evenings by Barlow's orchestra. On Dec. 9 a turkey supper and on Dec. 10 a salad supper will be served at thirty-five cents. Come and bring your friends.

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The Warren Whist Club.

The Warren Whist Club, which has recently been added to Newton's list of women's social organizations, held an attractive matinee whist Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Frederick Phipps at 337 Washington street.

Animated play was enjoyed from 2 to 4:30 following which a luncheon was served in the dining room, which was decorated with chrysanthemums and potted plants. Mrs. Phipps was assisted by Mrs. A. K. Hersom, Mrs. Charles H. Lempere, Mrs. Horace B. Norcross, Miss Emma Hellyer, Mrs. Charles H. Trafton and Mrs. G. O. Almy.

The first prize, a handsome piece of china, was won by Mrs. Horace B. Norcross.

West Newton.

For Mayor, A. R. Weed.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Snow of Berkeley street have moved to Englewood, N. J.

—Mr. Frederick A. Potter and family of Davis avenue have moved to Fall River.

—Mr. W. M. Bush was a pallbearer at the funeral of the late Wm. H. Allen of Boston.

—Mr. George P. Whitmore and family of Winthrop street are in Boston for the winter.

—Mr. Frank Barker and family of Berkeley street have moved to Atlantic City, N. J.

—Rev. J. W. Lindsay of Balcarres road is spending a part of the winter season in Jamaica.

—Mr. Fred W. Atkinson has been elected a councillor of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association.

—Miss Winifred Morancy, who has been visiting friends on Oak avenue, has returned to Laconia, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander P. Maynard of Valentine street are out of town for the month of December.

—The Misses Katherine and Ruth Eddy of Cherry street have returned to the Burnham school in Northampton.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Fogwill of Watertown street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Dr. Lewis H. Jack has moved his office from Austin street to the former residence of Dr. Nott, 1375 Washington street.

—Mrs. Theodore Nickerson and Miss Marion Nickerson of Temple street will spend the winter on Beacon street, Boston.

—Mr. James P. Tolman has been granted a patent for a cordage machine and Mr. D. H. Church a patent for a balance staff.

—The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet in the Baptist church vestry Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

—A still alarm last Saturday morning was for a chimney fire in the residence of Mr. C. A. Wyman on Temple street. No damage.

—Mrs. Thomas Marvin Whidden and Miss Whidden have issued cards for an afternoon tea on Tuesday, Dec. 8th, from 4 to 6 at 61 Winthrop street.

—Mr. George H. Ellis was in Dover, Me., Wednesday, where he made one of the addresses before the Maine State Dairymen's Association.

—Hon. Edward B. Wilson is a member of the executive committee in charge of the annual banquet of the Boston Merchant's Association to be held at the Hotel Somerset, Thursday, Dec. 10th.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart Mitchell will be at home after Dec. 1st at their future residence at Riverbank Court, Cambridge. Mrs. Mitchell before her marriage was Miss Mabel Storr Pitcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Pitcher.

—The funeral of Miss Ann Booth who died Tuesday of last week, was held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence of her sister, Mrs. George W. Page on Temple street. Rev. John Matteson officiated and the interment was at Mount Auburn.

—Mr. John T. Prince was one of those making addresses on the topic "The Necessity of Organizing Contemporary Educational Experience," at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association, held in Huntington hall, Boston, last Friday.

—The funeral of Mrs. Adele J. F. Goring, who died in Boston, Tuesday, was held from the residence of her son, Mr. Henry L. Fairbrother, on Greenwood avenue, this morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Jaynes officiated and the interment was at Pawtucket, R. I.

—The regular meeting of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association was held last Wednesday evening in the engine house on Watertown street. Plans were considered for the 14th anniversary, which occurs Thursday, Dec. 10th, in A. O. U. W. hall. A turkey supper will be served at 8 o'clock and among the guests will be the city officials and the presidents of the neighboring associations.

—Funeral services for the late Frederick Sanford Plimpton, who died recently in San Diego, Cal., was held Sunday afternoon from the chapel at Newton cemetery. Rev. Francis Tiffany was the officiating clergyman and the interment was in the family lot. Mr. Plimpton was a native of Foxboro and previous to his removal to the Pacific coast was a resident of this place for over twenty years.

—The Brae Burn Skating Club has opened its second season on the artificial pond off Fuller street. Several acres have been flooded and two men will be detained to keep the ice in condition. The committee in charge consists of Edward F. Woods, Harry L. Burrage and Frank B. Witherbee. The membership is limited to members of the Brae Burn and Woodland Golf Clubs and a few outside guests of both organizations.

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Miss Mary A. Mulliken delivered her first art lecture last evening on Raphael the Decorator. It was illustrated with reproductions of Raphael's decorations in the Vatican and elsewhere.

Prof. Bowne will lecture tomorrow afternoon on "The Bible."

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—Miss Kate B. Bragdon who has been at Lasell Seminary left Friday for Pasadena, Cal.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Webster of Weston have moved to Commonwealth avenue, Newton Centre.

—Mr. Herbert A. Broad and family of Crescent street are spending the winter in Portland, Me.

—The regular meeting of the Review Club was held last Tuesday morning with Mrs. Nelson Freeman on Central street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Ruggles entertained the Neighbor's Club at their home on Hancock street last Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. John I. Taylor will have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their infant daughter Phyllis on Wednesday.

—At the Boston Minister's Meeting held in Pilgrim hall last Monday morning, Rev. Dr. E. E. Strong spoke on "Adventures in Africa."

—The annual Caddies tournament of the Woodland Golf Club was held last Friday. Ernest Trelawny won the cup with a net score of 93.

—Prof. H. B. Parker's composition, "Hera Novissima," is to be given later in the season by the Handel and Hayden Society in Symphony Hall, Boston.

At Wellesley College last Sunday the Vesper service took the form of a memorial for Mrs. Alice Gordon Gulick, founder of the International Institute for Girls in Spain.

—A marriage of interest to friends here was that of Miss Bertha Keyes, daughter of Mr. Henry Keyes and Mr. Allen which occurred in Foxboro last week. Mr. Allen is a newspaper correspondent connected with the Boston Globe. They will make their home in Foxboro.

—Miss Charlotte B. De Forest who is returning to Japan to take up mission work in connection with Kobe College under the direction of the American Board, is a native of Japan and is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John H. De Forest. She fitted for college at the Newton high school and graduated from Smith College with high honors.

For Mayor, A. R. Weed.

—Mr. Nathaniel F. Nye is seriously ill at his home on Grove street.

—Mr. George E. Keyes has placed an express order box at Thorn's Corner.

—Prof. C. C. Bragdon was called to Illinois last Friday by the death of his sister.

—Mr. Ferdinand A. Schiertz is here from Mexico the guest of his mother on Auburn street.

—Mr. Gordon Kennedy of Lexington street is recovering from an injury to his knee received recently in an automobile accident.

—Miss Harriet D. Danforth of Auburn street is spending a few weeks on Newbury street, Boston. Her sister Miss L. P. Danforth is at the Woodland Park Hotel.

—Hon. Edward L. Pickard was one of the honorary pallbearers at the funeral of Dr. Horace C. White held in Somerville last Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. May Sleeper Ruggles of Hancock street was the soloist at an organ recital given by William Lester Bates at the Union church, Boston, last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newcomb Parkhurst are making their future home in the Bishop house on Grove street. Mrs. Parkhurst before her marriage was Miss Helen Celia Costello of West Newton.

—At the residence of Mr. Frank Pluta at noon on Tuesday in the presence of the two families, Rev. T. W. Bishop united in marriage Mr. Stanley H. Shelmut and Miss Ella Alice Pluta. A breakfast followed with every good wish of their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Shelmut left for a brief journey. This is the third daughter of this family at whose wedding Mr. Bishop has officiated.

Street Railway Matters

The hearing before the railroad commissioners upon the petition to consolidate the Newton, the Wellesley and Boston and the Commonwealth avenue street railway companies last Wednesday was postponed until next Wednesday at 9:30 a. m.

Golf.

W. B. Herrick won the November cup at the Brae Burn Golf Club Monday afternoon, when he defeated W. C. Cady in the finals by the score of 6 up, 4 to play.

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ALONZO R. WEED, republican candidate for mayor has served five years in the board of aldermen and for two years has been the unanimous choice for President of that body. He was born in Bangor, Me., and is 36 years of age. Mr. Weed became a resident of Newton at an early age and was educated in its public schools. He graduated from Harvard College in 1887 and from the Boston University Law School in 1890, and is now a member of the law firm of Weed and Weed. During his service as an alderman, Mr. Weed has filled responsible committee positions and has devised and put into execution many plans to improve the business methods of the city. This has given him a clear insight as to municipal affairs and therefore particularly qualifies him for the position of chief executive. As President of the aldermen he has served upon the school committee, and his experience in this very important department will prove of great value. Mr. Weed has numerous friends all over the city and he will undoubtedly receive a flattering vote next Tuesday.

Lewis P. Everett.

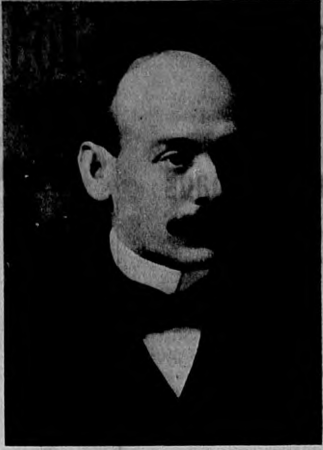
LEWIS P. EVERETT, republican candidate for re-election to the school committee from Ward 5, is a life long resident of Newton Upper Falls, and fully identified with the public interests of the village and city. He has served on the Republican ward and city committee for five years, filling with credit, the positions of chairman of the ward committee and treasurer of the city committee. In 1895-96 he represented his ward in the Common Council and is just completing a three year term as a member of the school committee. In the school board Mr. Everett is chairman of the Ward 5 district committee and a member of the Ward 4 district committee. In village affairs, Mr. Everett is also prominent. He is President of the Village Improvement Society, and chairman of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church, and his influence is potent in both public and social circles. In business, Mr. Everett was connected with the Broadway National Bank of Boston for 14 years, later with the Shoe and Leather Bank and is now the Notary Public at the Bank of Redemption. Mr. Everett is married and with a family of three children must necessarily take a vital interest in the public schools. This fact should have considerable weight in determining a choice in the approaching election, as a deep personal interest, combined with experience and business ability will produce a public official of the highest type. Mr. Everett has been a constant attendant at the board and committee meetings and has performed the duties of his office faithfully and well. He has considered the various problems arising in his district deliberately, carefully and earnestly, and solved them to the satisfaction of a large majority of his constituency. He has been in close touch with the proposed new school building and it would seem wise to again return him to the board.

Ludwig Gerhard.

LUDWIG GERHARD, Independent Citizen candidate for Alderman, Ward 6, is 37 years old and a graduate of the Old Brimmer School, Boston, from which he entered an active business life. He is a practical man of affairs and seeks to better the electric car service from Newton Centre to Park street and his platform is a 5 cent continuous car to the shopping district of Boston and a reduction in the tax rate to be accomplished by the development of the Commonwealth ave. district and the large tracts of land around Oak Hill. He is treasurer of the Meisterschaft Pub Co., Manager of the Aldine Light Heat and Power Co., Clerk of the Eaglewood Real Estate Trust, and Dana Estes Real Estate Trust and does a general real estate business.

Henry H. Hunt.

HENRY HERBERT HUNT, republican candidate for ward alderman in Ward 3, is a native of Brunswick, Me., where he was born 56 years ago. He was educated in the public schools, learned the trade of a carpenter and is now one of the largest building contractors in this vicinity. He has resided in West Newton for many years, and has repeatedly honored the village and the city by representing it at City Hall. In 1888 he was a member of the Common Council. In 1893-4 he served in the board of aldermen, was elected a member of the board of aldermen under the charter of 1898, and is now completing another term as a ward alderman. During his service at City Hall Mr. Hunt has been an influential member



HENRY BAILLY,
Citizens and Democratic candidate for Mayor.

Miss Cora S. Cobb.

MISS CORA S. COBB is nominated for the School Committee from ward 5. She has Republican Independent and Women Voters nomination papers. She is endorsed by the Citizens party and has the Democratic nomination. Miss Cobb was educated in the Newton schools. She has the degree of A. B. from the Boston University and a diploma from the Boston Teachers' School of Science. She has taught

of the most important committees, and as chairman of the Sewer Committee rendered extremely valuable service to the city. In the present board Mr. Hunt serves on the Public Works and Claims committees and his advice is highly respected by his colleagues.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church of West Newton, of the Newton, North Gate and other clubs, and of Dalhousie Lodge, Newton Royal Arch Chapter, Gethsemane Commandery, Knights Templar, Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, and all the higher Masonic bodies.

Walter Chesley.

WALTER CHESLEY, Independent Republican candidate for alderman at large from Ward 5 was born in Epsom, N. H., 53 years ago. His early years were spent upon the home farm but he has been a resident of Newton Upper Falls for the past 22 years and has become thoroughly identified with the affairs of that village.



HENRY H. HUNT,
Republican candidate for ward alderman, Ward 3.



BENJAMIN S. PALMER,
Citizens and Republican candidate for alderman at large, Ward 3.



CHARLES S. DENNISON,
Citizens and Republican candidate for alderman at large, Ward 2.

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Miss Cobb is a successful business woman now engaged as an expert accountant in the actuary department of a leading life insurance company in Boston. If elected she can and will visit schools and give all necessary time to her duties.

She is now taking a four years course in Zoology in the Teachers' School of Science.

If elected she will bring to the Board an intelligent conception of modern education from her present studies and a close acquaintance of our own schools from the careful supervision of the education of five younger brothers and sisters. Her constituents trust her to exercise an intelligent and conservative judgment on all questions that may arise.

Elias B. Bishop.

ELIAS B. BISHOP, republican candidate for ward alderman from Ward 6 is a native of Newton Centre, and a son of Judge Robert R. Bishop of the Superior Court.

Mr. Bishop was educated in the public schools of Newton, graduated from Phillips Andover and from Harvard College, class of 1894. After completing the course at the Harvard Law School Mr. Bishop entered the law office of John Lowell Esq. where he remained for one year. He then became a member of the present law firm of Cushing and Bishop, with offices at 54 Devonshire street Boston.

Mr. Bishop is married and with his wife and three children resides on his father's estate on Beacon street, Newton Centre.

He has served for three years on the Republican ward and city committee from ward 6, but has never held other public office, although he is an influential member of the Newton Centre Improvement Society.

Charles D. Cabot.

CHARLES D. CABOT, republican candidate for ward alderman in Ward 2, was born in Hartland Vermont, 50 years ago, and has been a resident of Newtonville for the last twenty-four years.

Mr. Cabot has always been a loyal member of the republican party and has served as a member of the ward and city committee for over fifteen years. He is also a member of the Republican Club of Ward Two of which he is secretary. In social affairs Mr. Cabot is well

known. He is a trustee of the Newtonville Universalist Church, and is a member of various secret societies including the Masons, Odd Fellows, Royal Arcanum, United Workmen and Knights of Honor. Mr. Cabot has been in the furniture business for twenty years and is now connected with the well known firm of Morris, Murch and Butler of Boston.

He is married and resides with his wife and family of four children on Watertown street, Newtonville. Mr. Cabot's experience and knowledge of civic and political affairs well qualifies him for the office to which he has been nominated and his wide acquaintance throughout the ward will ensure his election by a decisive vote.

Willard G. Brackett.

WILLARD G. BRACKETT the Republican nominee for School Committee from Ward One was born in Newton Aug. 1, 1845. He was educated in the Newton schools and graduated from the High school in 1864. After leaving school he entered the boot and shoe business and afterwards became president of the Lilly Brackett Co. and has always been identified with the shoe trade.

He served four years in the city government and six years on the School Committee and is thoroughly familiar with the work of the schools. Mr. Brackett is not a seeker for the office but owing to the urgent solicitation of his friends, not only in his own ward but in other parts of the city, he consented to be a candidate. Mr. Brackett has the endorsement of such men as Wm. F. Ellison, Henry E. Cobb, George Hutchinson, Frank A. Day, Daniel Dewey, Sam'l Ward, D. C. Heath, Geo. H. Ellis and many others who consider it a privilege to vote for a man who is vitally interested in the welfare of the schools and who can give his time and the benefit of his experience for the good not only of his own ward but also of the city as a whole.

Thomas W. White.

THOMAS W. WHITE, the Republican candidate for alderman at large from Ward 5 was born in Newton Jan. 10, 1876 and received his education in the Newton schools. After

four children in attendance therein. The north side of the ward contains all the schools and two-thirds of the school children within the ward and the residents of this part of the ward therefore, feel that they are justly entitled today as in the past to one of the two members of the School Committee and that the nominating parties on the south side of the ward are not justified in seeking to gain both members of that Board particularly since not a child living on the south side attends school within the ward.

The residents of the north side therefore, believing that the addition of a member to the school Board who has spent his life in educational work will strengthen that Board ask all lovers of equity and justice to support at the polls their candidate, Mr. Joseph L. Caverly.

There he received a grammar and high school education. In 1870 he came to the United States and took up his residence in Newton Lower Falls, where he still lives. He was a carpenter by trade, and followed this occupation from 1870 to 1882. In the latter year he bought out the old established firm of Allen Jordan, and started in business for himself as contractor and builder. A successful business has rewarded his management.

Mr. Baker has been intimately connected with the religious and philanthropic interests of his community. For twenty-five years he has been a member of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Episcopal church, a member of the Board of Trustees for twenty years, and for the last 14 years has been president of the latter body.

During the last six years Mr. Baker has been a member of the Republican Ward and City Committee, and has served on the Election Board for ten years. Enterprising, progressive and with integrity unquestioned he has won the esteem of his fellow citizens.

Charles S. Dennison.

CHARLES SUMNER DENNISON, republican candidate for alderman at large, from Ward 2, is a native of Newtonville.

He received his education in the Newton grammar, West Newton English and Classical schools and the Highland Military Academy of Worcester and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He learned the machine business as a trade, but became an active member and treasurer of the well known Dennison Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Dennison attends the West Newton Unitarian church and is a member of the Newton Club, Country Club, Eastern Yacht Club, Beverly Yacht Club, and is a trustee of the Newton Hospital and the donor of the Dennison children's Ward of that institution.

Mr. Dennison is married and with his wife and two daughters, resides on Kirkstall road, Newtonville.

Mr. Dennison is just completing his first year of service as a ward alderman and has been an influential member of the Committee on Public Franchises and Licenses.



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graduating from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Mr. White established himself as a druggist at Newton Upper Falls. He is a conservative, able business man, peculiarly fitted to represent the WHOLE people and not a particular element or sect. He has served on the Republican Ward and City Committee for five years, thus keeping in close touch with city affairs and its necessities.

Socially, Mr. White is well known. He is a member of The Players, and of the Masonic and Odd Fellow fraternities.

His qualifications for the office are vouched for by prominent men in every section of Newton, and at the recent caucuses he carried five out of the seven wards by good majorities.

He is opposed for election by Mr. Chesley, whom Mr. White defeated at the Republican caucus.

Peter C. Baker.

Alderman PETER C. BAKER, who has represented so satisfactorily Ward 4 for the past two years on the Board, is a candidate for reelection. Mr. Baker was born in Holland in 1851.



THOMAS W. WHITE,
Citizens and Republican candidate for alderman at large, Ward 5.



WALTER CHESLEY,
Republican independent candidate for alderman at large, Ward 5.

Joseph L. Caverly.

JOSEPH L. CAVERLY, candidate for School Committee from Ward One has been connected with public educational work for over 30 years. He is in the prime of life being 53 years of age, a graduate of Dartmouth College in the class of 1874. Among his classmates were the Hon. Samuel L. Powers, Member of Congress, and the Rev. Wm. H. Davis, D. D., pastor of the Eliot Congregational Church. He is a member of the Channing Unitarian Church Society and has been a teacher in its Sunday School for a number of years. Of his life work in educational matters 24 years have been spent in Boston where he is at present a master of the Rice Training School and the City of Newton is fortunate in having an opportunity to secure upon its School Board one so thoroughly equipped to take part in her school work.

Mr. Caverly has resided on Jewett street on the North side of Ward One for the past 15 years and has a deep interest in the public schools having

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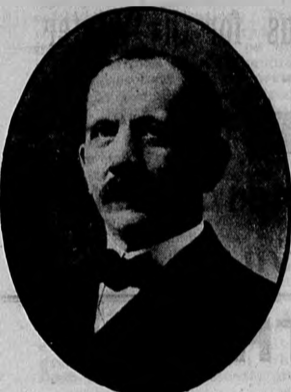
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man Powers and Mr. Carter.

MAYOR WEEKS.

Boston, December 2, 1903.

Dear Sir:—

In a municipal contest the personality of the candidate, and his experience, has, or should have, so much influence with voters, and the scattered character of our city being such that in no case, or certainly in very few cases, do all the voters know the candidate personally, that I feel my acquaintance with Mr. Alonzo R. Weed, the republican candidate for Mayor, may be of some interest to the voters of Newton. This acquaintance began in 1892 when he commenced a three years' service under my command in the Massachusetts Naval Brigade; later on our association for the five years since 1898, as members of the Newton City Government, have been of that intimate character which our respective positions have necessitated. I therefore feel that I am warranted in stating that I know Mr. Weed sufficiently well to express a positive opinion regarding him and his candidacy for mayor. He commenced his education in the Newton schools, is a



CHARLES D. CABOT,

Republican candidate for ward alderman,
Ward 2.

graduate of Harvard university, has attained an honorable standing in his chosen profession of law, was a faithful member of the Volunteer Militia and as member of the Newton City Government, both as Alderman and President of the Board of Aldermen, he has shown diligence, honesty of purpose and ability. Moreover, I believe there are very few, if any men in the City who have a more intimate knowledge of its affairs or the condition they are in today than has Mr. Weed. Therefore, in my opinion, he is well equipped to fill the office for which he is a candidate and I believe that the citizens of Newton, if he is elected can look forward with confidence to an honest, capable and satisfactory administration of the City's affairs.

Yours truly,
John W. Weeks.

JAMES RICHARD CARTER.

The citizens of Newton will be called upon next Tuesday to select a Mayor.

The city, being largely Republican, will naturally elect the regular candidate of that party unless it is evident that he is not as well fitted for the position, in character, ability and judgment, as his opponent.

If he is not, I trust we shall then and always be independent enough in municipal affairs in Newton to elect the candidate best qualified to give an able and safe administration of its large business affairs, without regard to his party affiliations.

The two candidates are both estimable citizens and have both served the city faithfully. It so happens they have served in similar positions in the city government and for substantially the same length of time, but



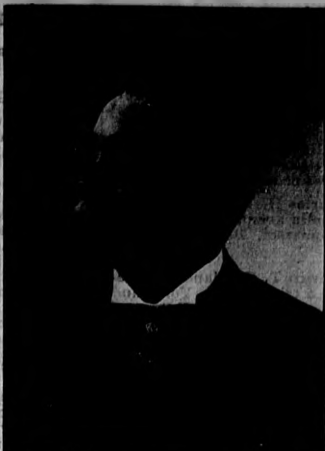
PETER C. BAKER,

Citizens, Republican and Democratic candidate for alderman at large, Ward 4.

Mr. Weed's service is of more recent date.

I think, however, a reason can be given which will appeal strongly to many why Mr. Weed instead of Mr. Baily should receive our votes. Two years ago when our present efficient Mayor was elected, Mr. Baily persisted in his own candidacy when it was perfectly evident to any impartial observer of the situation, that his election was an impossibility and that the only effect of his action was to imperil the election of a man admirably qualified for the position, and to render possible the election of a man whom the majority of our citizens did not think well fitted.

Under such conditions have we not the right to conclude that Mr. Baily

JOSEPH L. CAVERLY,
Citizens and Republican Independent
candidate for School Committee, Ward 1.WILLARD G. BRACKETT,
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Citizens and Republican candidate for
alderman at large, Ward 6.LUDWIG GERHARD,
Independent Citizens candidate for ward
alderman, Ward 6.MISS CORA S. COBB,
Republican Independent, Women Voters
and Democratic candidate for School
Committee, Ward 5.LEWIS P. EVERETT,
Citizens and Republican candidate for
School Committee, Ward 5.

looked to his own interests rather than the interests of the city?

And if such is the case, do we wish to trust the affairs of our city to the judgment of the man, who in the chain of events, did not at one time use his judgment with an "eye single" to the public good?

James Richard Carter.

CONGRESSMAN POWERS.

A reporter of The Graphic called upon Congressman Powers at his office in Boston yesterday, and asked him if he had any views to express concerning the Newton city election. Mr. Powers said that he exceedingly regretted that he should not be able to vote on Tuesday next, as he was obliged to return to Washington in time for the general session of Congress, which begins on Monday next, but if he were to be here he should cast his vote for Mr. Weed for Mayor.

To an inquiry whether he thought Mr. Weed was well qualified to fill the office of mayor Mr. Powers said: "I had assumed that there was no question concerning that. I have known Mr. Weed for the last twenty years; I knew him as a boy, and I know him as a man. He is a splendid fellow in every way, a man of high character, broad minded but conservative. He has had a long training in the municipal service of Newton, and must be excellently well prepared for the performance of the duties of mayor. There is every reason to believe that the same progressive policy which has made Newton an ideal city will be continued in case Mr. Weed is elected."

Were the Caucuses Illegal?

Dear Sir:—

As an attempt is being made to gain political capital out of the record of votes cast at the late republican caucuses as set forth in your last paper, permit me to say that all party caucuses held this year were informal, hence all nominations made at these caucuses were informal. Every candidate whose name appears upon the official ballot is properly there because of the independent nomination papers filed in his behalf and not because of party caucus nomination. The reason for this is that the new caucus law adopted by the voters at the last election went into effect at the municipal caucuses, and joint caucuses should have been called, but as they were not called as provided by law, the

party caucuses which had been previously called were held even though the action taken therein was informal. The friends of rival candidates who were knowing to this fact were therefore justified in not spending time and money to gain an informal nomination in caucus which nomination must be legalized by filing independent nomination papers. If any one questions this I refer them to the opinion of the city solicitor of Cambridge, who declared all party caucuses called in that city to be illegal and that the city government must call joint caucuses which was done and the party managers abandoned their caucuses and filed nomination papers in the joint caucuses called by the city. As Newton and Cambridge adopted this new caucus law at the same time, what was illegal in Cambridge was equally illegal in Newton and for the first time in my memory we have every candidate before the voters upon independent nominations, which in municipal matters is not a bad condition and is certainly an improvement upon the caucuses of the immediate past.

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CITY OF NEWTON.

List of Candidates Nominated to be Voted for in Newton
December 8, 1903

To Vote for a Person, Mark a Cross (X) in the Square at the Right of the Name.

Mayor. Vote for One. The foregoing list of candidates and the question to be voted upon are the same in all Wards and Precincts with Nominees for Alderman by Ward as follows:

Henry Baily, 361 Beacon St., Citizens Nom. Paper, Democratic.
William J. O'Leary, 141 Austin St., Citizens Nom. Paper.
Alonzo R. Weed, 149 Park St., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican.

Aldermen at Large, Ward One. Vote for One.
Charles E. Riley, 43 Bellevue St., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican.

Alderman at Large, Ward Two. Vote for One.
Charles S. Dennison, 82 Kirkfall Rd., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican.
James O'Donnell, 70 Crafts St., Democratic.

Alderman at Large, Ward Three. Vote for One.
Benjamin S. Palmer, 291 Chestnut St., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican.

Alderman at Large, Ward Four. Vote for One.
Peter C. Baker, 126 Cornell St., Citizens Nom. Paper, Dem. Rep.
Frederic S. Griffin, 65 Grove St., Republican Ind. Nom. Paper.

Alderman at Large, Ward Five. Vote for One.
Walter Chesley, 284 Chestnut St., Republican Ind. Nom. Paper.
Thomas W. White, 27 Bacon Pl., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican.

Alderman at Large, Ward Six. Vote for One.
Endicott P. Saltonstall, 222 Ches. Hill Rd., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican.

Alderman at Large, Ward Seven. Vote for One.
Charles S. Ensign, 48 Billings Pk., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican.

School Committee from Ward One, for Three Years. Vote for One.
Willard G. Brackett, 57 Bellevue St., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican.
Joseph L. Caverly, 72 Jewett St., Citizens and Rep. Ind. Nom. Papers.

School Committee from Ward Two, for Three Years. Vote for One.
Abbot Bassett, 105 Central Ave., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican.

School Committee from Ward Four, for Three Years. Vote for One.
Fred E. Whiting, 48 Islington Rd., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican.

School Committee from Ward Five, for Three Years. Vote for One.
Cora S. Cobb, 1137 Boylston St., Rep. Ind. Women Voters Nom. Papers, Dem. Lewis P. Everett, 68 High St., Citizens Nom. Papers, Republican.

School Committee from Ward Six, for Three Years. Vote for One.
William E. Parker, 97 Montvale Rd., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican.

School Committee from Ward Seven, for unexpired term to 1906 of George C. Travis, resigned. Vote for One.
Robert K. Smith, 14 Church St., Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican.

Shall Licenses be Granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this City? Yes No

CITY ELECTION
DECEMBER 8, 1903

CITY OF NEWTON.

Sec. 212, Chap. 11, Revised Laws.

POLLS OPEN

—AT—

6.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

POLLS CLOSE

—AT—

4.12 O'CLOCK P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Nov. 2, 1903.
ORDERED, (28965)

That meetings of the voters of this City, are hereby called on Tuesday, the eighth day of December, A. D. 1903, for the election of a Mayor, fourteen Aldermen and five members of the School Committee, for their respective terms commencing on the second Monday in January, 1904. Said Aldermen to be selected as follows: Seven Aldermen at large, being one from each Ward, to serve for two years; seven Aldermen by Wards, being one from each Ward elected by and from the voters therein to serve for one year. Said School Committee to be selected as follows: One from Ward One, one from Ward Two, one from Ward Four, one from Ward Five and one from Ward Six, each to serve for three years, also to elect one member of the School Committee from Ward Seven for the unexpired term to January, 1906, of George C. Travis, resigned.

Also to give in their ballots, YES or NO in answer to the question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this City? All of the above officers and the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors are to be voted for on one ballot, except that the votes for School Committee by women will be by a separate ballot.

The polls will be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon, and closed at twelve minutes past four o'clock in the afternoon.

Head and adopted.
ISAAC F. KINGSBURY,
Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:
ISAAC F. KINGSBURY,
City Clerk.

Notice is hereby given of the meetings to be held, for the purposes aforesaid, on the eighth day of December, 1903, in the several polling places, as follows:

Ward 1.—Precinct 1, Lafayette Hall, Dally Street.
Precinct 2, Armory Hall, Washington Street.

Ward 2.—Precinct 1, Central Block, 320 Washington Street.
Precinct 2, Associates' Block, 297 Walnut Street.

Ward 3.—Precinct 1, A. O. U. W. Hall, 1801 Washington Street.
Precinct 2, Carley Store, 55 Chestnut Street.

Ward 4.—Precinct 1, Taylor's Block, Auburn Street.
Precinct 2, Freeman Hall, 2364 Washington Street.

Ward 5.—Precinct 1, Voting Booth, Pet-tee Street.
Precinct 2, Lincoln Hall, Lincoln Street.
Precinct 3, Waban Hall, Wyman Street.

Ward 6.—Precinct 1, Bray Block, Union Street.
Precinct 2, Bray Block, Union Street.
Precinct 3, Voting Booth, Suffolk Road at Hammond St.

Ward 7.—Precinct 1, Elliot Lower Hall, Centre Street.

Isaac F. Kingsbury
City Clerk.

Newton Centre.

For Mayor, A. R. Weed.

—Mills' undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 445-5.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Vachon of Centre street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Examine the Fall Line of Bobbinet and Muslin Curtains shown by Bemis & Jewett, Newton Center and Needham.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashton Lawrence of Chestnut Hill will spend December and January at the Virginia Hot Springs.

—Miss Sarah L. Arnold, dean of Simmons College has been elected a councillor of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association.

—Box 812 was rung in last Wednesday afternoon for a bad fire at Mrs. D. D. Slade's barn on Hammond street, Chestnut Hill.

—Box 7 was rung in last Friday evening for a slight fire in the Circuit building Langley road caused by an overturned oil stove.

—Mrs. E. H. Story of Pleasant street was among the passengers sailing on the Saxonia of the Cunard line last Saturday for a European trip.

—Mr. William L. Draper of Hopeville has purchased for immediate occupancy the Harper estate on Saxon terrace in the vicinity of Crystal Lake.

—A Christmas sale under the auspices of the Flower Chapter of Trinity parish was held in the parish rooms yesterday afternoon and evening.

—Miss Curry will hold a Christmas sale of decorated china and water colors from Dec. 7th to 19th at her residence 10 Allen street, Newton Centre.

—Mr. Neil McIsaac, a well known resident of this place died Wednesday at the home of his son Mr. John N. McIsaac on Summer street. He was 80 years of age.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter May of Chestnut terrace have moved to Brookline. Mr. F. W. MacAleer has purchased the place and will occupy it with his family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Spear, Miss Caroline M. Spear and Chaplain W. O. Holway, U. S. A. were among the passengers arriving Saturday on the Romanic from Liverpool.

—The Newton Centre Orchestral Club will give the first concert of the season in Bray hall Thursday evening Dec. 17th. It will be partly social in its features taking the form of a reception and musicale.

—A successful recital was given by Miss Florence Wood, soprano, and Mr. George Deane, tenor, in the Unitarian parlors last Monday evening. The programme was made up entirely of old time songs and ballads.

—Mr. Raymond K. Morley, Tufts '04, has been awarded the prize scholarship offered by the class of 1898 to be given the senior who at the end of his junior year has maintained the highest excellence broadly and wisely chosen.

—At the Methodist church Rev. Ralph T. Flewelling is to give a series of Sunday morning sermons on "The Coming of the Son of Man." The subject next Sunday will be "The Final Word of the Last of the Prophets."

—The annual Christmas sale under the auspices of the ladies of the Society will be held next Friday in the parlors of the Unitarian church. There will be a wide variety of articles on the tables and supper will be served at six o'clock.

—The board of trustees of the Newton Baptist Theological Institution have established a chair of Modern Church History. Rev. George E. Horr, D. D. of this place, editor of the Watchman, has been elected professor of the new department.

—Mrs. Harriette Colgate Gilcrest wife of John E. Gilcrest passed away at her home on Hillsboro terrace yesterday after a somewhat protracted illness. She had many friends here and was a woman with a most lovable disposition. The funeral will take place from the house Sunday at 2 o'clock.

—In the kindergarten room of the Rice school last Wednesday afternoon a meeting of the Mothers' and Teachers' Association was held. The general topic considered was "Co-operation of Children and Parents," and several short papers were given followed by a discussion.

—A recent marriage of interest to many friends here was that of Miss Emma W. Smith daughter of Rev. Dr. Daniel Smith president of the theological college in Burmah and Rev. Henry L. Marshall of Rangoon, Burmah. The bride is the granddaughter of Rev. Dr. S. F. Smith and formerly resided here.

—Mr. William F. Woodman the new dealer for many years located at 1223 Centre street has moved to his new quarters at 1241 Centre street. The store is handsomely fitted up with all modern conveniences and Mr. Woodman intends carrying an extensive line of newspapers, magazines, cigars, confectionery and bakery products.

Real Estate.

Henry W. Savage reports the sale of three lots of land on Langley road, being lots 1, 2 and 3 belonging to the Bartlett Land Trust and containing respectively 6300, 6520 and 6996 square feet. Taxed \$2000. The price paid was considerably in excess of tax value. The Bartlett Land Trust conveys to Moses H. Gulesian who buys for investment.

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Newton Highlands.

Vote for Alonzo R. Weed.

—Watches at bargain prices at Woodworth Bros. 2 Hartford st.

—The C. L. S. C. will have its next meeting with Miss Bacall on Forest street.

—Mr. T. McMullin has taken a suite of rooms in the house of Miss Fogg on Woodward street.

—Miss Dr. Schaffer from West Harwich is staying at the home of Mr. Rhodes on Allerton road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Copeland of Erie avenue, observed the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday.

—Examine the Fall Line of Bobbinet and Muslin Curtains shown by Bemis & Jewett, Newton Center and Needham.

—The Monday Club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Walker on Hillside road. The subject will be "Edinburgh."

—Mills undertaking rooms, 831 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 445-5. Leave calls with H. S. Hiltz, Eliot station. Tel. N. H. 21240.

—The Congregational Society held a sociable at the chapel on Wednesday evening. An entertainment was given consisting of mandolin selections, with piano accompaniment, also a burlesque pantomime of shadow pictures. Refreshments were served.

Upper Falls.

For Mayor, A. R. Weed.

—Expert clock and watch repairing at Woodworth Bros., 2 Hartford street, Newton Highlands.

—Mr. Joseph Mason of Oak street started for California last Friday. He intends to spend the winter there.

—Mrs. Alice Spear and daughter Mildred spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howe of High street. Mrs. Cady was also their guest on that day.

—Mrs. Lucy Taylor who has lived for the past forty years in the old post office block removed to Brookline last week where she will make her home with her niece, Miss Gertrude Ellis.

—The fourth entertainment of the Star Course was held at the M. E. church on Wednesday evening. It was a concert given by the Tufts College Glee and Mandolin Clubs and the church was filled with an enthusiastic audience who surely had a rare treat.

—Rev. C. W. Scott will preach next Sunday morning at the Methodist church on the "Mission of Jesus, the Christ." At 7 the subject "The Rod of God." A special vocal solo will be rendered at the evening service by Mrs. Charles Johnnet.

Waban.

Vote for Alonzo R. Weed.

—Mr. D. I. Baker of Winsor road left Wednesday night on a business trip toward the west.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 445-5. Leave calls at Rhodes' Drug store. Tel. N. H. 237-3.

—Mrs. Stewart Bosson of Pine Ridge road gave an afternoon tea to some of her Waban friends last Wednesday afternoon from three to five o'clock.

—Owing to the snow storm the Ladies' Aid meeting, which was to have been held with Mrs. Willis, Wednesday afternoon, has been postponed for two weeks.

—The Rev. Mr. Hillard, president of the Episcopal Temperance Society of Boston, gave a talk about the society's object and work, at the church last Sunday morning.

—The Waban Woman's Club met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. G. M. Angier, Pine Ridge road. Mrs. May Alden Ward was the speaker and made an address on "Current Events."

—"A guarantee for one year goes with all watch and clock repairing done at Woodworth Bros."

Y. M. C. A.

The entertainment given by Joe Lorrain on Monday evening last marked the beginning of a series of socials which are to be given to members and their friends during the winter. The next reception will be given to members and their lady and gentlemen friends on Wednesday Dec. 16.

The Y. M. C. A. Boys' Glee Club will give a concert on Dec. 9 in the hall. The programs are now out and may be obtained by writing to the secretary or calling at the office. Those who come will enjoy a treat. Only 250 tickets will be issued as the seating capacity of the hall is limited.

The young men of Newton are invited to hear Rev. James W. Higgins speak and Miss Mable Balbour contralto soloist at Berkley Temple sing at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Sunday Dec. 8 at 3:30 p. m.

Bowling League.

The bowling last night resulted in a straight win by Riverdale from the Newton Boat Club. Riverdale had three men in the honor ranks with Lyon high man with 599. Kimball with 523 was high for the Boat Club.

Allston Golf won two from Hunnewell, and North Gate did the same to Maugus.

Newton.

For Mayor, A. R. Weed.

—Mr. Webster S. Hayden of Jefferson street is about after a few weeks' illness.

—Mr. William M. Paxton left Saturday for Baltimore where he goes to fill a business contract.

—Mr. Charles H. Traiser and family of Magnolia avenue are moving to the Hotel Somerset, Boston, for the winter.

—Mrs. Edwin T. Copeland has returned from a trip to New York and is the guest of Mrs. A. M. Deby of Eldredge street.

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—A social dance will be given by the Boylston Club in Armory hall, Friday evening, Dec. 18th from 8 to 1 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Thomas' orchestra.

—Mr. I. T. Burr of Park street was one of the honorary pallbearers at the funeral of William Henry Allen held at the family residence on Commonwealth avenue Boston, last Saturday.

—Miss Tarbox entertained the Eliot Guild at her home on Hyde avenue last Tuesday afternoon. The annual reports were read and the following officers were elected: pres. Mrs. Edward R. Utley; vice pres., Miss Carrie M. Buswell; treas., Miss Gertrude Ensign; cor. sec., Miss Helen Eddy; rec. sec., Miss Marie Foster.

—In the chapel of Grace church, last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Edith Louise Pepler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pepler and Mr. Harris Wood Packard. Rev. Dr. George W. Shinn was the officiating clergyman. Mrs. Minnie W. Smith of Faneuil, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Mr. Robert Southworth of Dorchester, was the best man. The bride wore a costume of beau de soie with trimmings of white lace and the matron of honor was gowned in white silk mull. A reception followed at the home of the bride on Waban street. Mr. and Mrs. Packard were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Pepler and Mrs. W. H. Bigwood of Dorchester, sister of the bride. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Packard will reside at 196 Sidney street, Dorchester.

NEAL-METCALF.

Fairlawn, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Metcalf on Highland street, West Newton, was the scene of an exceedingly beautiful wedding last evening, when their daughter, Miss Mary Palmer Metcalf was married to Mr. James Arthur Neal of Boston.

Elaborate preparations were made for the affair, including an outside staircase to the second story for arriving guests and a canvas covered veranda around the second story.

The wedding reception was attended by a host of friends and a special train was run from Boston for their accommodation.

The ceremony took place at 7 o'clock in the handsome music room of the mansion, Rev. George L. Perin of the Every Day church of Boston, officiating. The bride was attended by her little niece, Miss Clara R. Williamson as flower girl, dressed in pink chiffon and carrying pink carnations. The bride was gowned in white chiffon-velvet, with duchess and point lace and embroidery. The ushers were Messrs. A. T. Lovett and Arthur Howland of West Newton, Edw. L. Lincoln of New York, Arthur T. Reed, Joseph B. Clark, Bliss Knapp, and George Armstrong of Boston and George W. Parker of Roxbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf and the Misses Josephine B. Fish and Jessie E. Fish, nieces of the groom. The floral decorations were superb, white and yellow chrysanthemums, and southern amaranth being the principal features with American Beauty roses, bride roses, palms and ferns in profusion. The wedding gifts filled three rooms and were beautifully arranged.

Following a wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Neal will reside at Fairlawn.

Police Paragraphs.

When Hans Chris Hansen, the young man arrested Friday morning while asleep in the bakery of Neilsen Bros. on Lexington street, Auburn-dale, was arraigned in court Monday morning, the original complaint against him, for breaking and entering, was quashed and a new one, for larceny in a building, sworn out. The new complaint was the result of evidence secured by Inspector Fletcher, connecting Hansen with the larceny of a gold watch and chain and a pocket book containing \$4 from the house of one of the Neilsen brothers. The alleged offence was committed on Nov. 11, and since that time the watch, which was pawned and the ticket sold, has been recovered by the inspector. Hans pleaded guilty and told the officers where the chain, which he had hidden, could be found. Upon his plea he was sentenced to the Concord reformatory.

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Among Women.

—The Social Science Club will meet Wednesday at 10 a. m. at the Hunnewell Club. Lecture on Textile Manufactures. Guests may be invited.

Under the auspices of the West Newton Educational Club, on Friday, December eleventh, in the Unitarian church at West Newton, Mr. Geo. Wharton James will lecture at three o'clock on the Art and Symbolism of Indian Basketry. Mr. James was a prominent speaker at the National Educational Association which held its convention in Boston last July. The lecture is illustrated with historic baskets from the owners' private collection and will be especially interesting to students.

A small admission will be charged.

At the Newton Club yesterday afternoon Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R., held an informal reception. Following a business meeting a program of music and readings was given. Those who received were Mrs. A. F. Hayward, Mrs. G. B. King, Mrs. E. T. Benner, Mrs. S. D. Whittemore, Miss Kate Fox and Miss Eliza Wheelock.

One of the largest meetings of the West Newton Women's Educational Club was held in the Unitarian church on Friday afternoon. After the routine business which included a vote to send a petition to Congress to investigate charges against Senator Smoot of Utah, Mrs. Stevens of Newton Centre urged the members to work and vote for Miss Cobb, daughter of Darius Cobb, the only woman candidate for the school board in the city of Newton.

Miss Marion E. Bourdon accompanied by Miss Adelaide L. Kimberly, sang two songs "Still as Night" and "For All Eternity."

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore the noted speaker whose life work for women has made her name known in at least two continents addressed the club taking for her topic "Superfluous Women."

The next meeting of the club will be on December 11. The afternoon will be in charge of the Art and Literature Committee. Mrs. George Byfield, chairman, and a great treat is anticipated in hearing Prof. James of Pasadena, Cal., on the "Symbolism of Indian Basketry."

Post Office Notes.

A union banquet of the local branches of the National Association of Letter Carriers and the United States Post Office Clerks will be held at the Woodland Park Hotel Saturday evening, Dec. 12th.

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Memorial Window.

A glorious memorial window was last week placed in Grace church, in memory of Joseph Estabrook Jones and Harriet Rice Jones. The subject chosen is that of Christ with Mary in the Garden. It is after the celebrated masterpiece by Heinrich Siemiradski and Redding, Baird & Co., Boston, are the artists.

In the figure drawing, the varying drapery effects are notable for beauty of line and rich harmonious color tones, the flesh tints also being worthy of special notice. The foreground shows the garden, the pavement of rich, tessellated design. The figure of Mary, seated at the feet of Christ, rests upon the garden seat in an attitude of earnest conversation. The splendid results shown in the portrayal of the house, wall and garden seat of stone are produced by the introduction of many special opalescent glasses, possessing the necessary characteristics in veining and color tones. Running vines in rich shades of brown and green show in relief against the soft color tones of the building and wall, with cactus growth also executed in naturalistic colorings.

The varying details of the surrounding landscape are skillfully executed, trees, foliage, earth and sky showing most careful consideration of truth to color in their delineation. The landscape feature in its entirety illustrates the successful results to be obtained in compositions which demand difficult atmospheric and perspective values by the judicious introduction of the many beautiful opalescent glasses now available, of every depth and hue. The base section of this window is given up to a beautiful geometrical and ornamental design enclosing two tablets, one inscribed in heavy gold lettering, "In Memoriam, Joseph Estabrook Jones, 1820-1903." The other, "In Memoriam, Harriet Rice Jones, 1828-1887." Many beautiful glasses render the base portion most effective and rich in color values. This splendid memorial is especially notable for its superior color harmonies and high finish, every detail having received the greatest care in execution while the flesh tones are marvellously produced.

Cleanliness is a great factor in caring for young children. The keeping of all things clean and sweet is an absolute necessity, for cleanliness in the nursery is essential to the child's health. For maintaining such conditions nothing equals Cabot's Sulpho-Naphthol (of which there are many inferior imitations), the great Antiseptic, Germicide, Deodorant and Cleanser. Housekeepers will find it indispensable after having once used it.

Real Estate.

Alvord Bros. have sold for Mrs. Minnie S. May her house No. 40 Chestnut terrace, Newton Centre, and about 7500 feet of land to a purchaser whose name is withheld for the present but who purchases for occupancy.

Henry W. Savage reports that agreements have been signed for the sale of a frame dwelling and 15,500 square feet of land on Walnut street, Newtonville, for Kate Everett, who conveys to a party whose name is withheld until passing of final papers. The property is taxed on \$3500 of which \$4000 is on the land. The purchase price was much in excess of the taxed value.

A Ladd family gathering was held on Thanksgiving day at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Barnes, 26 Wistwall street, West Newton. The seventeen persons present included Mrs. E. D. Ladd of Andover, the widow of the late John W. Ladd of Haverhill, and her two sons and four daughters, with their families; Capt. John E. Ladd of Lightship No. 72, stationed off Cape Elizabeth, Frederick H. Ladd, a Lawrence newspaper man, his wife and two daughters, Bertha and Marion; Mrs. Andrew J. Fullington of Merrimack, her husband and daughter, Miss Blanche Fullington of Boston; Mrs. Charles W. Miles of Merrimack and her husband; Mrs. J. Rupert Beck of Taunton and her husband; and Mrs. Barnes and her three children, Misses Harriet and Mary, and Wm. H. Barnes of Bridgeport, Conn.

Police Paragraphs.

Inspector Fletcher of the Newton police force will probably always be known as "The Judge," all because of an error he made in copying a mandamus. Judge Kennedy sentenced an old offender to 60 days in jail for being drunk. About 30 days later the same man appeared in the docket. The judge was mystified to know how it happened that the man had escaped. An investigation revealed the fact that Fletcher had inadvertently copied 30 days instead of 60. Matters were fixed to everybody's satisfaction, but Fletcher is now "The Judge."

At the Churches.

The rendering of Rossini's Stabat Mater by the choir of the Eliot church, Newton, which was interrupted and postponed on account of an accident to the battery of the organ last Sunday afternoon, will be given next Sunday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

It was a gratifying event Thanksgiving day when three clergymen representing different denominations in Abundant, occupied the Methodist church pulpit, assisting in the services, Rev. C. M. Southgate, Congregational and Rev. John Mattison, Episcopal. It was one evidence of the march of Christian evolution so eloquently set forth on this occasion by the pastor, the Rev. T. C. Hadcock. Miss Dawson, soprano, from Boston, sang two fine selections in an admirable manner.

THE PLAYHOUSE.

Keith's Theatre—Coming to Keith's the week of Dec. 7 is an array of vaudeville entertainers equal to any that have appeared at that popular amusement resort this season. The special feature will be the debut in Boston of the now famous Vassar girls, a double quartet of talented and handsome young women, who play well on a variety of instruments, including cornets, trombones, saxophones and wooden wind. They also engage in a graceful gayer, and the act closes with one of the prettiest electric novelty displays ever witnessed on any stage. Some of the other entertainers will be Chas. Kenna, a clever monologue comedian; Wilton brothers, a horizontal bar performers; the Grand Opera trio, said to be the most capable vocalists ever heard in the varieties; and J. A. Murphy and Eloise Willard in a comedy skit. Taffy's dogs, one of the best animal acts yet imported from Europe, will likewise make their debut, and while interesting to grown folks, will delight the juvenile patrons of the theatre more than any similar act exhibited in years.

Boston Music Hall—"The Factory Girl," by Charles E. Blaney, is the title of the play which will be the attraction at the Boston Music Hall next week. This will be the first appearance of the play in this city. It is described as a powerful labor play of the comedy-drama type, abounding in great sensational scenes of a wholehearted kind, charming bits of pathos, heart interest and delightful specialties, to say nothing of many original and extremely funny comedy scenes. It requires two special cars to carry the scenery and mechanical effects, among which is a complete electric plant and tons of intricate machinery.

Grand Opera House—"Sag Harbor," which is next week's attraction is undoubtedly the most artistic of the late James A. Herne's plays and it comes nearer to human nature than any native worker yet produced. In this work, Mr. Herne achieved his greatest success as a delineator of American characters. A fine scenic production has been given this comedy drama under the personal direction of Mrs. James A. Herne for this season's presentation, appearing for the first time in this city at popular prices. There will be the customary Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday matinees.

Hunnewell Club.

The winners at handicap Howell announced Saturday, were A. Marshall and Wheelock. The plus scores before applying handicap being: Eustis and Snyder plus 5; L. A. Hall and W. B. Trowbridge 4 1/2; Sampson and Edmonds 4 1/2; A. Marshall and Wheelock 4 1/2; Sawyer and L. Marshall 4 1/2; Weston and Calkins 4 1/2; Neff and Crosby 4 1/2; Gleason and Cummings 4 1/2; Progressive Whist. Snyder and White took first prize. A. Marshall and Grubill second prize. In handicap pair tournament several rounds have been played. Trowbridge and Hall having greatest number of wins.

Golf.

Nine holes have been added to the course of the Brae-Burn Golf Club at West Newton, and the directors have decided to improve the property further by the erection of a clubhouse to cost upwards of \$15,000. The proposed house will be designed for use as a country club, and will be equipped with all conveniences. It practically has been decided to build a stable upon the grounds.

Is It Worth While Voting?

To the Editor of The Graphic:—It seems very hard to convince some of the best citizens that it is worth while to go to the trouble each year of depositing their votes in the ballot boxes. They say that the result is practically determined before the election, that they cannot change it by anything they may do and that their votes amount to but little after all.

If there were only a dozen or so of people of this sort in each town or city we might let them alone with expressions of regret that they had so little of a proper civic spirit. Unhappily these people are numbered by the hundreds. In some places they have been so numerous that their absence from the polls has permitted improper men to creep into public office. In many places the whole result of an election depends upon the action or non-action of these respectable and well meaning people. They have it within their power, if they do not shirk their responsibilities as citizens to decide what shall be the character of the government of the place in which they live. Nor only so but to do something for good government beyond their own town. These remarks apply with special force to the saloon question which is to be again settled here. Some of those who are not in favor of licensing the saloon in Newton fail to register their votes. They wonder whether it is worth while to go to the polls. Worth while? Why a man who has the right to vote against an institution that would completely change the character of this city and yet neglects to do so is like a sentinel who sleeps at his post.

It is a very curious fact today that there are many more counties in proportion in Texas where the saloon is forbidden than in our own state. For the credit of Massachusetts, if for no higher reason we should make the No License vote this year just as large as it can be made.

Geo. W. Shinn.

Globe Theatre—Managers Weber and Fields have launched another eminently successful production in "An English Daisy," which was given its first presentation upon any stage in America at the Globe Theatre on Tuesday night. It was an instantaneous hit. From the rise of the curtain until the conclusion of the performance, the audience was kept in a continuous state of excitement. The play is superbly mounted; the music is most tuneful; the costuming beautiful and attractive; the scenery gorgeous, and the electrical effects brilliant. "An English Daisy" will be given every evening at 8, and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at 2.

Majestic Theatre—Next Monday night begins the seventh and last week but one of the phenomenal engagement at the Majestic Theatre of Augustus Thomas' delightful comedy, "The Earl of Pawtucket," and much as the management would like to further extend the engagement it has been found impossible to do so, and the ever exquisite "Earl" must take its farewell leave to Boston on Saturday evening, December 19. No comedy that has been presented in Boston in recent years has enjoyed such prosperity as has marked the career of "The Earl of Pawtucket" since its opening at the Majestic on October 26. Seats are now on sale at the box office for the remaining two weeks of the engagement, including the Wednesday and Saturday matinees. The attraction announced to follow is Hanlon's famous "Superba."

Hub Theatre—"A Ragged Hero," a melodrama new to Boston, will be presented at the Hub Theatre next week. This play is the latest effort of Maurice J. Fielding, and is said to be constructed on lines somewhat different from those usually laid down in melodrama. The atmosphere is pastoral, although the incidents are melodramatic. It tells a romantic story of life in the rugged hills of New England. An extremely diverting vein of comedy runs throughout the play, the principal fun-maker being a nomad named "Willie Wildflower," who was once a good fellow and everybody's friend but was driven to drink and finally to tramping by the perfidy of a young profligate, who deceives the nomad's beautiful daughter. The "hero" redeems himself, however, and shows up in his true character before the story closes.

When the Poor Ride in Coaches.

In the east side tenement house region coaches are associated with only two things—weddings and funerals. The coach is an indispensable feature of the wedding, and only the very poorest are buried without the attendance of a mourning coach.

The whole block knows when a wedding is to take place, and everybody is on the watch when the coach and pair come dashing around the corner to receive the bride. The vehicle draws up before the narrow entrance to a tenement and presently is entered by the bride, half hidden in her white veil and all nodding with orange wreaths, while a gaping crowd looks on. The horses are lashed, the coach turns another corner, and in three minutes the bride is at the place of ceremony. The ceremony over, the coach this time swallows up both bride and bridegroom. Everybody is charmed at the sight. The gossips are busy for a day. —New York Press.

Canine Intelligence.

A striking instance of canine intelligence is reported from Paris. A male schoolteacher named Dillaz was waylaid one evening near Charenton bridge by two roustabouts, who set upon him and, after rifling his pockets, flung him into the Seine. A collar dog that happened to be near, without being encouraged to do so by any person—indeed there were none who saw the circumstance—at once plunged into the water and, catching the man by the coat, aided him to keep afloat until the river police, attracted by his cries, arrived to his assistance. M. Dillaz was subsequently able to furnish the police with a description which led to the arrest of his assailants.

Rank Heresy.

He—So the engagement is broken off? She—Yes. He told her he thought she should stop reading novels and read something more substantial—something that would improve her.

He—Well?

She—Well, the idea of a man intimating to his fiancée that she could be improved in any way!—Philadelphia Press.

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A certain parcel of land situate in that part of Newton called West Newton, bounded Northwest by Washington Street, Sixty-seven (67) feet; Southwest by Prospect Street, One hundred and Fifty-three and 67-100 (153 2/3) feet; Southeast by land now or formerly of Fred D. Barker, Sixty-seven (67) feet and Northeast by land now or formerly of Katherine D. Barker, One hundred and Forty-eight and 2-100 (148 2/5) feet. Containing 10.165 square feet, being shown on a plan made by E. S. Smith, dated August 2, 1901, recorded with said Deeds at the end of Book 297. The said premises are subject to mortgage to the said Frank R. Barker and Mary Adeline Barker, his wife, in her right, to Melville L. Cobb, dated September 2, 1901, recorded with said Deeds, Book 297, Page 492, to secure the payment of the sum of Four thousand (\$4000) Dollars and interest thereon.

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Assignee and present holder of said mortgage, 45-47 Barre Street, Boston, Mass.
Boston, November 25, 1903.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.
MIDDLESEX SS.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Susan F. Barker, late of Newton, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by John G. Libby, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1903, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.
MIDDLESEX SS.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Otis T. Pettie, late of Newton, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Otis T. Pettie, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1903, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

[SEAL.]
Board of Railroad Commissioners.
Boston, November 21, 1903.

On the Petitions of the Newton Street Railway Company, the Wellesley and Boston Street Railway Company and the Commonwealth Avenue Street Railway Company for approval of terms of purchase and consolidation and approval of an increase of stock by the Newton Street Railway Company, the Board will give a hearing to the parties in interest at their office, No. 20 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, the second day of December next at eleven-thirty o'clock in the forenoon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof once prior to said date in the Newton Graphic and twice each in the Boston Evening Transcript and the Waltham Free Press. The Board will serve a copy hereof on the City of Newton and the City of Waltham, and to make return of service at the time of hearing.

Per order of the Board,
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dence, R. I. is the guest of her mother
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—Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Wright of
Waban park left this week for San
Diego, California where they will
spend the winter. tf

—Mrs. George S. Bullens and Miss
Charlotte Bullens of Waverly avenue
returned Monday from a five months
visit to relatives in California. tf

—Mrs. J. R. Atwood who has been
the guest of her son Mr. Harry At-
wood of Melville terrace returned Fri-
day to her home in Bucksport, Me. tf

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—Mr. John B. Carter fell on the side-
walk in front of Locke's pool room
last Friday afternoon receiving severe
injuries to his head. He was assisted
to Station One and later went to his
home on Washington street. tf

—A grand illustrated stereopticon
lecture will be given in Lafayette hall
next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock for
the benefit of A. S. Mr. Charles W.
Doherty will be the lecturer and his
subject "The Destruction of St.
Pierre." tf

—Mrs. Fred H. Loveland, Mrs.
John Linder, Mrs. Jeffery Richardson,
Miss Beacie Loveland, Miss Eva Kemp-
shall and Miss Ira Kempshall were
among those on tables for the South
End Day Nursery fair held in Boston
Tuesday and Wednesday. tf

—An alarm from box 14 about six
o'clock last Monday evening was for
a fire in the cellar of the residence
of Mr. John T. Langford on Waban
park. The fire caused by a defective
electric wire started near an ash bar-
rel and worked its way into the beams
and rafters. The damage is estimated
at \$100. tf

—Mr. Leon Clifford Akers who is a
druggist with the Wright Drug Co.
and Miss Ella Parsons Nickerson of
Portland, Maine, were married in
Wolliston last Wednesday evening.
Rev. Mr. Chase of the Congregational
church officiated. Mr. and Mrs.
Akers will make their future home at
37 Wesley street. tf

—At the recent annual meeting of
the Boston Associated Board of Trade
Hon. Gorham D. Gilman was re-
elected chairman of the Committee
on Commerce and Labor, chairman of
the Committee on Postal laws, a
member of the Committee on Customs
and a member of the Executive Com-
mittee ex officio. tf

—Mrs. Emily Frances Lovett wife
of John P. Lovett passed away at
her home on Tremont street last
Saturday of heart trouble after a long
illness. She was the daughter of
Joseph F. Hall of Groton in which
town she was born 61 years ago.
Funeral services were held Thursday
morning at 9:30 from the house Rev.
Dr. W. H. Davis, pastor of Eliot
church, officiating and the interment
was at Groton. tf

—A grand social under the auspices
of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Thomas
Burnett Camp, League Spanish War
Veterans, was held in Armory hall
last Friday evening. About 200 couple
were present and dancing was from 5
to 2. Music, Thomas' Union Orches-
tra. The floor was in charge of Miss
May Hawley, president of the Auxil-
iary, Miss Lena Leahey, vice pres-
ident and the Misses May Meehan,
Mary Crough and Mary Kelley who
officiated as aids. tf

—Much sympathy is expressed for
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Van Merlo of
294 Tremont street in the death of
their nine-year-old son Frederick
Charles Henry Van Merlo. The little
fellow died Saturday evening after a
brief illness. Possessing a lovable
nature he was held in deep affection
by many. At school he had made
marked progress and there was every
promise of his future success. The
funeral was held Wednesday morning
with services at 9 at the Church of
Our Lady. tf

—Mr. Henry Plympton Spaulding,
formerly of Newton, will hold an ex-
hibition of paintings in water color at
the Newton Club, December 17, 18 and
19 from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Many of
the paintings have been on exhibition
recently at the gallery of C. E. Cobb,
Boylston street, Boston. The fine arts
column of the Boston Transcript gave
considerable space to this exhibition
in a recent issue stating that the work
carried conviction as to the technical
ability, the artistic spirit and versa-
tility of the artist. His work covers
a wide range, his details, for he de-
lineates facts as well as impressions,
speak now of Italy, again of Holland,
then of France and in America of the
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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Short and Unimportant Meeting on Monday.

Alderman Webster Desires Facts regarding School Supplies.

President Weed was in the chair at the regular meeting of the aldermen last Monday evening and Aldermen Brown, Carter, Chesley, F. A. Day, Dennison, Ellis, Ensign, Hubbard, Hunt, Johnson, Lothrop, Mellen, Norris, Saltonstall, Webster and Sweeney were also present.

At the hearing upon the laying of a concrete sidewalk on Lake ave. ward 5, under the betterment act, Mr. Albert A. Shedd spoke in favor and there was no opposition. Subsequently an order for constructing the sidewalk was adopted.

Communications from the mayor recommending \$1750 for payment of claim on account of Boylston street and recommending that payment of award of \$1666.76 to Susan L. Bell be charged to Boulevard account were referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from the mayor relative to construction of Bennington street and relative to request of S. E. Warren that trees be removed from Copley street were referred to the Public Works Committee.

A communication from W. H. Coolidge relative to hearing before Railroad Commissioners regarding consolidation of the Newton, Wellesley and Boston and Commonwealth avenue street railway companies was referred to the Public Franchise Committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

These reports were received: PUBLIC FRANCHISES. Recommending granting Telephone Co. attachments on Lincoln road, Adams street and Walnut street, and recommending granting Gas Co. attachments on Elmwood, Eldredge and Park streets and pole locations on Park ave. Orders for which were subsequently adopted.

FINANCE. Recommending appropriations of \$500 for examinations of City Hall books, \$175 for Registration of Voters, \$1750 for widening of Centre st., \$13000 for Washington street bonds, and authorizing printing of

city documents for 1903. Orders for which were subsequently adopted.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

When Alderman Mellen asked that the order for \$10,000 for purchase of school supplies be taken from the table, Alderman Webster objected saying that he had not been able to find out how this money was to be expended. He wished accurate knowledge, as he had understood that \$1000 was for purchase of lantern slides. He believed the schools did need maps and globes, but questioned the advisability of purchasing expensive relief globes. He also understood that 10 sets of encyclopedias were to be bought and while he wished the schools to have all necessary equipment, he believed all the pupils should have equal facilities with the others and asked for further time for investigation. Alderman Mellen then withdrew his motion.

These reports were adopted: PUBLIC FRANCHISES. Recommending leave to withdraw on petition for poles on Grove st.

PUBLIC WORKS. Adhering to former report of leave to withdraw on sewer in Chapel st. and recommending favorable reference to the next city government of matter of changing grade of Broadway. A report recommending the widening of Centre st., ward 6 was also received.

President Weed reported that he had found that the decrease in the estimated receipts for street railway tax for 1904 was caused by the failure to include the excise tax assessed Nov. 15. The amount for 1903 was \$18004.11 and that for 1904 would be a trifle more. The report was received and a little later Alderman Webster asked if this amount was sufficient to do the work required by statute. Street Commissioner Ross answered that the companies cared for the snow from their tracks and while Commonwealth avenue receipts were sufficient at the present time they probably would not be large enough in the future.

Orders were adopted for hearings on Dec. 28 on the widening of Centre street ward 6, on the relocation of poles on Elliot, High, Summer and Chestnut streets by the Telephone, Gas Light and Street railway companies and for the removal of trees on Copley, High and Summer sts., and the Public Franchise Committee were requested to endeavor to have but one line of poles on said streets.

The board adjourned at 9:16 until Dec. 14th.

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Close Contest for Alderman and School Committee.

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Precincts	1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 3 1	231 341 313 279 324 125 407 87 313 384 97 341 286 74 453	4707					
MAYOR.								
Baily	110 74 187 63 241 39 106 28 131 100 20 137 147 13 47	1485						
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Weed	97 242 238 202 232 261 323 46 148 236 77 180 135 56 403	2942						
ALDERMAN AT LARGE—WARD 1.								
Riley	40 230 273 214 265 237 285 42 140 277 75 202 202 54 306	3107						
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Dennison	63 218 246 241 221 263 281 39 142 274 73 245 193 57 304	2950						
O'Donnell	110 62 216 26 103 25 88 26 68 36 11 50 43 5 20	973						
ALDERMAN AT LARGE—WARD 3.								
Palmer	71 227 264 220 245 283 280 40 142 277 80 235 206 51 384	3003						
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Baker	67 147 220 113 220 134 198 51 91 151 46 148 119 35 200	1940						
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ALDERMAN AT LARGE—WARD 5.								
Chesley	38 136 174 147 175 132 155 38 157 224 49 161 137 28 213	1986						
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ALDERMAN AT LARGE—WARD 6.								
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ALDERMAN AT LARGE—WARD 7.								
Ensign	80 237 273 223 265 254 284 45 142 279 73 235 197 51 398	3004						
SCHOOL COMMITTEE.								
WARD 1.								
Brackett	Men	26 128 150 154 138 193 196 27 78 191 43 182 140 38 233	1939					
	Women	1 16 2 3 7 8 7 5 6 3 1 4 3 61	2005					
Caverly	Men	160 163 264 165 183 89 174 31 125 172 11 105 85 19 196	1872					
	Women	7 2 3 7 25 18 2 26 19 7 3 6 2 22	2021					
WARD 2.								
Bassett	Men	71 215 280 233 260 238 290 41 137 276 74 238 198 52 307	3010					
	Women	1 19 4 6 7 31 21 2 27 18 8 4 5 5 17	177					
WARD 3.								
Whiting	Men	69 210 251 224 263 264 310 40 135 279 74 236 190 51 367	2962					
	Women	1 19 4 6 9 29 11 1 27 18 8 4 5 5 18	165					
WARD 5.								
Cobb	Men	87 105 265 88 189 161 142 35 205 190 45 129 108 29 135	1788					
	Women	1 20 3 4 15 34 26 2 36 22 11 5 7 7 29	222					
Everett	Men	12 143 147 155 161 180 193 26 85 161 40 161 112 26 250	2010					
	Women	3 1 3 2 3 3 4 2	1801					
WARD 6.								
Parker	Men	62 216 248 237 251 252 285 37 133 280 72 279 219 50 360	2980					
	Women	1 19 4 5 8 26 29 2 27 19 8 4 4 5 17	169					
WARD 7.								
Smith	Men	70 220 248 221 250 245 273 37 131 274 66 232 194 52 375	2911					
	Women	1 18 4 6 8 25 22 2 25 19 8 3 4 4 18	167					
LIQUOR LICENSE.								
Yes		105 89 182 28 201 41 132 38 147 88 16 59 60 18 51	1255					
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ALDERMAN BY WARD.

WARD 1.

Precinct 1 2

Sweeney 130 234 361

WARD 2.

Cabot 242 227 469

Spelman 219 30 240

WARD 3.

Hart 220 207 593

Reynolds 222 31 253

WARD 4.

Duane 111 34 145

Johnson 263 30 323

WARD 5.

Precinct 1 2 3

Webster 141 288 81 510

WARD 6.

Bishop 208 179 40 427

Gerhard 113 80 27 220

WARD 7.

Precinct 1

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Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7, 1903.

The Panama canal treaty, ratified unanimously and without amendment by the Junta and the ministry, has been officially delivered to United States Consul General Gudge. He will forward it to Washington, probably in an American warship, and President Roosevelt will lose no time in sending it to the Senate. It is expected here in about ten days, so the Senate will be able to consider it immediately after a vote is taken on the Cuban bill. Senator Cullom, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations expects opposition to the treaty, but he feels certain that it will be ratified by the required two-thirds majority. Its provisions are so advantageous to the United States and the sentiment throughout the country is so strong for a canal, that few of the democratic senators will care to delay its ratification.

General Reyes, the Columbian commissioner, and Dr. Herran, the charge d'affaires took luncheon with Secretary Hay, and discussed affairs in Columbia and on the Isthmus. General Reyes outlined in general the position of his government, but as he is waiting for explicit instructions, he can not submit any definite proposals. It is thought that he will be permitted to recognize the definite separation of Columbia and Panama and negotiate for some kind of compensation for Columbia. This is of course the only way in which he can accomplish anything by his mission. Panama is now an independent state and the day that the present treaty is ratified by the Senate, this government guarantees this independence, even against colonization in the republican national convention will be decreased if the plan submitted by Gen. Charles R. Brayton is adopted by the party. General Brayton is a member of the republican national committee from Rhode Island and party leader in the state. He has sent a letter to each member of the committee outlining his plan, accompanied by a resolution which he will present to that body at its meeting here December 11. The resolution provides that each state and territory and the District of Columbia be entitled to four delegates-at-large and one for each 10,000 voters casting their ballots for the republican elector in the preceding presidential election.

"The resolution," says Gen. Brayton, "will so provide that the representation of each state in a national convention will become a matter of healthy rivalry, and every section of the country will share in controlling the affairs of the party in ratable proportion to the whole party strength with perfect and complete fairness." The confirmation of Leonard Wood as major general is regarded as assured by trustworthy authorities in the Senate, notwithstanding the numerous sensational but erroneous stories to the contrary which have been furnished to the press by interested persons, enemies of Wood and of the administration. Prominent members of the Senate, both republican and democratic, have come to a realization of the fact that the time for the Senate to have objected to Wood's promotion over senior officers was when that promotion was given—in other words, when President McKinley made Wood a brigadier general. In the present instance, President Roosevelt found Wood at the head of the list of brigadiers generals and merely gave him the promotion to which his position entitled him, making him a major general when a vacancy in that rank occurred. An important feature which has come out in the investigation is that Wood requested of the War Department that a court of inquiry be appointed to examine into the conduct and that Secretary Root, after examining into all the circumstances, decided that the charges were not of sufficient weight or sufficiently sustained to warrant such an inquiry. A careful canvass of the Committee on Military Affairs shows that there are not likely to be more than two votes against a favorable report on Wood's promotion. One of these comes from Senator Scott of West Virginia, whose objections to Wood have long antedated the present hearing; and the other from Senator Blackburn of Kentucky, who will probably vote "Nay" for partisan reasons. The Senate may be relied upon to act in accordance with the report of its committee, which include some of the most trusted members of the upper chamber.

Millinery Sale.

Mlle. Caroline announces a sale of hats and bonnets personally selected by her while in Paris this season. The stock comprises models from the leading milliners: Caroline Reboux, Camille Roger, Virot, Mlle. Carlier, Mercier Leouis, Julio, Hertz Boyer and others. These models with her own creations make useful Christmas gifts. The prices are reasonable. You are invited to call and see them at her rooms 480 Boylston street, in the block of the Brunswick Hotel, Boston.

Rev. Dr. Horr Chosen.

The board of trustees of the Newton Theological institution have established a chair of modern church history. Rev. George E. Horr, D. D., of Newton Centre, editor of the Watchman, was elected professor. Dr. Horr was born in Boston in 1856 and was graduated at Brown University in 1876. He then entered the Union Theological Seminary, New York, and later came to the Newton Theological Seminary, where he was graduated later in 1879. From 1879 to 1884 he was pastor of a church in Tarrytown, N. Y., and left there to come to Charlestown. He was pastor of the First church there until 1891, when he left to occupy the position of editor-in-chief of the Watchman. This office he holds today. He received degree of D. D. from Brown in 1896. Dr. Horr is the author of a history of the Baptists, and has long been a contributor to the religious magazines on such subjects as "Religious Liberty," "Protestantism in France," "The Reformation" and "The Puritan Movement in New England." He has also lectured a great deal on historical subjects. He is a trustee of Worcester Academy, a fellow of Brown University, a trustee of the Newton Theological Seminary, and a member of the University, Twentieth Century and Theological clubs.



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NOTED DIVINE.

Sudden Death of Rev. Dr. Hornbrooke.

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The Rev. Francis B. Hornbrooke, D. D., one of the best known Unitarian clergymen in the state, died suddenly Saturday afternoon from an attack of apoplexy while walking along Centre street between Lombard street and Fairmont avenue, Newton.

Dr. Hornbrooke has not been in good health for some time but his death was totally unexpected and was a great shock to his family and acquaintances. He had been in the house the first part of the afternoon busily engaged in attending to some correspondence. Shortly after 3 o'clock he left the house, intending to mail some letters at the postoffice, but had gone but a short distance when he suddenly reeled and fell heavily to the sidewalk. Several persons rushed to Dr. Hornbrooke's assistance, for a moment supposing that he had slipped on some ice and injured himself. The seriousness of his condition was quickly noticed however and his son was sent for and Dr. Stubbs called by telephone. Dr. Hornbrooke was dead before the doctor arrived, having expired a few minutes after his fall. The body was taken to his home, where it was later viewed by Medical Examiner Mead.

The Rev. Francis Bickford Hornbrooke D. D., formerly pastor of the Channing Unitarian church of Newton was a native of Wheeling, W. Va., and was 54 years old.

He was graduated from Ohio University in 1870, received a certificate of graduation from Union Seminary, New York, in 1874, and received a degree from Harvard divinity school in 1877. He was chosen to represent the divinity school at the Harvard commencement of the same year.

He was first settled at East Hampton, Ct., where he remained from 1874 to 1876. His next pulpit was in the

have been guidance and stay for a whole generation. As a preacher this beautiful church bears witness to his popularity and influence, to the confidence and love which you bestowed on him. Called to be the successor in New York of one of the greatest preachers in America, he chose the prosperity, the sympathy and the affection which here cushioned him around. Here was nothing sensational, nothing that in the common sense we call oratory—only the influence of a strong thinker, of a persistent student, of a well stored mind, of a fine literary taste, of great intellectual capacity and a most happy gift of bearing to this people the truth of Christianity and the spirit of that sweet apostle of spiritual things whose name this church bears. To the illustration of this truth he brought constantly the choicest treasures from the wisdom of the ages, with which he was familiar beyond most of his profession. From this storehouse, too, he was never wanting in readiness to utter helpful advice for every question of public or private interest which arose in this community.

The first thought which always comes to us when such a strong and gifted life falls instantly in the midst of its power for usefulness and its desire to do more than ever in the tremendous problems of our busy and perplexed age, is the sense of incompleteness, of loss, of waste. It were easy to have many drop away without much sense of loss. But there are those who have the power for doing much whom we do not like to have fall asleep before night, or to note the paths of work blocked up toward which the will eagerly strays, and energies restricted within an ever narrowing circle which would have an ever widening field. Some grief between the desire and accomplishment is there, revealing the strength at its lowest when the ideal is at the very highest. Nature seems prodigal and wasteful, but there is no economy like hers, even for every atom. What must it be for every soul? We might talk of loss when men die in the fullness of their power, if when they died we thought that power was extinguished. But that is not our faith. The thought is impossible with any faith in immortality. Life is only developed, ennobled, set to do its work better, with its range free from its limitations. Has this life closed too soon? Too soon, when we take counsel with the affections. Our poor fond hearts do so cling to these beloved and demand the sight of the eyes and the continuance of these visible ties, and do feel

say, "Blessed by thy name, O God, for the love of all these years, and blessed be thy name that with gracious and tender loving kindness Thou hast loved him the paths of higher service."

"Death takes us by surprise
And stays our hurrying feet:
The great design unfinished lies,
Our lives are incomplete."
"But in the dark unknown
Perfect their circles seem.
Even as a bridge's arch of stone
Is rounded in the stream."

The separation is always hard. The heart knows its own bitterness and for a while loves to dwell upon it—perhaps ought to dwell upon it. But it is the bitterness of the parting, I tell you, my friends, which brings the immortal hope. We ask, Are the infinite purposes frustrated, or are we only listening to a broken cadence, to an unfinished tale to be told out elsewhere? It is in the presence of death that we only begin to believe in the eternal life.

It has been a suggestion of the naturalists that the air has impressed upon its eddying currents every sound it has ever received, and that its reverberations carry all the words that man has uttered on and on through the endless ages. The idea may at least afford illustration of how every good deed and every helpful service and every true word or life stamp themselves indelibly in some shape or other on the progressive currents of our race and are banded down through the long stream of time and know no annihilation. The voice that has ceased to fill the ears of man may still be recoverable to the ears of those of other realms, audible to the mysterious world of music of the air. And the good name and aspirations, the strong efforts and struggles, the high desires and resolves, even if sometimes overcome and now forgotten upon earth, are registered immortally in the pages of the Book of Life. It is ever the story of old—the cloud has received him out of our sight. The veil of the future is never lifted, and because it is not we are quite sure that it has fallen around us from that same Eternal Goodness which so often has made this life so beautiful and grateful to our hearts.

"What to us is shadow unto him is day.
And the end he knoweth,
And not on a blind and aimless way
The spirit goeth."

but a way which truth, fidelity and love make straight and shining to the eternal home.

Let us pray:
O Thou infinite and eternal Father, who art always most near unto thy children when they do most need thy help, be with us, we beseech Thee, in these moments when we are touched by the sense of great loss, of grateful memories and of the blessed hope of immortality. We come to Thee because we need a guidance that is surer than ours, and that is stronger than ours to lean upon, counsel that is wiser than ours, and an aim that is higher than earth can give. So we gather at Thy altar as thy children always have done, that amidst the tumults and tribulations, the sorrows and the troubles of life, they may find something of the peace of Thy holy spirit. And we thank Thee that that spirit, entering into the souls of consecrated lives in all ages, has given them power to throw some light upon the problems of life, the counsels of God and the riches of Christ, and borne upward into the spiritual realms to bring down such answer of peace and comfort to troubled spirits.

We thank Thee for our brother who so long has ministered at this altar; for the comfort he has brought to so many hearts, for the words of cheer and hope which have fallen like the sunbeams of this lovely day into so many hearts. Bless, we beseech Thee, all of those to whom the memories come back of this faithful minister who has gone along these streets year after year and into these homes, bearing comfort and counsel and hope and joy. Help us to come unto Thee as he has so often borne us up to the throne of grace. And now Thou hast opened to him the eternal joys, and how many are there to greet him there whom he has counseled and comforted and inspired here. May there be no fear nor terror in this last message, only a glad deliverance, only the opening of the prison doors to let the captive soul go free. And so, without any doubts of thine infinite love, Thou who hast said, "All souls are mine," we give this spirit back to Thee. God of all comfort and of all consolation, let Thy blessing rest upon those to whom this loss comes nearest, who have felt this life growing only dearer to them year after year. May they know it is the same eternal goodness which has given to them these unbroken ties and let not the shadow of this unrealized loss hide them from the light of Thy love, but only open to them that other world we are so apt to forget in the midst of the joys and the companionships and the successes of this, as the night reveals a world which we cannot see by day. Draw near unto these hearts, we beseech Thee, with the assurance that when Thou dost call away no harm happens to the departed and Thou hast a place for those that are left behind. Let thy blessing rest upon all those bound unto our brother by ties of kindred, or friendship or of companionship that as one after another drops away from us, our companionship in the Heavens may be to us only a more certain thing.

Let Thy blessing rest upon this church, and for all the sympathy and generosity, for all the loyalty and the faith which they have borne to our brother, and touched by the solemn ministrations of death may each one say in his heart that more than ever this church shall be a centre of beautiful Christian activities, of Christian fellowship and of Christian faith.

Be with us as tenderly, reverently, we bear this body to its final resting place. Help us to bear in our hearts the admonition of this hour, and when we see that at a moment we think not of, our loved ones may drop away, when we know not what an hour or a day may bring forth, and when others shall be rendering to us the service we now render to our brother, help us that our loins may be girded and our lamps trimmed and burning as those that wait for their Master. So, Father, support us through all the varied experiences of this life, until the shadows gather over us and the

evening comes on and the busy world is still and the fever of life is over and our work is done. Then gracious-ly take us to thy higher service forever and forever, and unto Thee in the spirit and the faith of Jesus will we give all the praise and the glory, world without end. Amen.

The quartet sang Whittier's hymn beginning "Oh, sometimes gleams upon our sight," which had been one of Dr. Hornbrooke's favorite hymns. The closing prayer by Dr. DeNormandie was as follows:

Grant, O Thou infinite and eternal Father, that we mourn not and sorrow not as those who are without the promises of Thy gospel of everlasting day, but as those who through this mortal have finally come to the immortal which is beyond. Comfort us with the thought of that reunion which is our only and our dearest consolation. Confirm unto us this faith which has been set before us in the life and in the teachings of Jesus Christ. And unto Thee in His spirit and faith do we give all the praise and the glory, world without end. Amen.

The services closed with the singing of Whittier's hymn "The Eternal Goodness," by the quartet.

The interment was in the Cambridge cemetery.

A Reply to Mr. Langford.

Editor Newton Graphic:

Dear Sir: In your issue of December fourth is published a letter from Mr. John T. Langford in which he states that all party caucuses held in Newton this year to nominate city officers were informal and that every nomination shown upon the official ballot was properly there, because of Independent nomination papers.

By these statements he makes an attack, not only upon the Republican and Democratic city committees, but upon the City Clerk. Ordinarily such attacks could be disregarded, but they assume some importance when made by one, who has claimed a leadership in Newton in the matter of legislation on the subject of party caucuses. From him we have a right to expect accurate statements and correct reasoning. Mr. Langford has given us neither.

The facts are these: The Luce law, so-called, providing for joint caucuses (Acts of 1903 Chap. 454) provides in Section 18 that it "shall take effect as soon after its acceptance by a majority of the voters voting thereon as the provisions of law relative to nominations can be complied with." The provisions for nomination are that primaries shall be held on the third Tuesday before election (Section 4 Luce law). This year that date was November 17th. Nominations must be made according to the provisions of the election law. Under this law (Revised Laws Chap. 11 Sec. 110) all nomination papers shall be filed with the Secretary of the City Committee not less than ten week days before the date of the caucus. This year that date was November 5th. The state election at which the city accepted the Luce law was held November 3rd, but the result was not officially announced until Nov. 9th.

The Luce law makes no provision for calling caucuses, except in the City of Boston. Therefore, the provisions of the election law, applied, and these are that such notices shall be issued by the City Committees at least eighteen days before the caucus. This year the date for such notice was October 30th. It is evident therefore, that although the Luce act was accepted by the voters at the State election, it did not apply in the matter of nominations for the City election, because the provisions of the Luce act could not be complied with. The old system of party caucuses remained in effect, nominations under them were regular and formal, and entitled to all the weight which any party nomination can give.

Mr. Langford quotes the City Solicitor of Cambridge, as giving a contrary opinion. As Cambridge has her election one week later than Newton the situation there was essentially different.

After all is said, is a law, which we have unfortunately accepted, a law so lengthy and complicated that even one of its sponsors and champions cannot state it correctly, is such a law likely to help the average citizen in his endeavor to give full assistance in the cause of good government? Was it wise to adopt a law which makes the method of nomination more of a mystery than ever before? Will such a law tend to strengthen or lessen the influence of party managers?

Geo. Royal Pulsifer.

Death of Dr. Charles Ebenezer Dearborn
Dr. Charles Ebenezer Dearborn, for 45 years a resident of Newton, died Sunday at his home, 140 Jewett street, after a long illness.

Dr. Dearborn was the son of Ebenezer and Hannah (Dyson) Dearborn, and was born in Nashua, N. H., Feb. 28, 1830. He was educated in the Nashua academy; then in charge of David Crosby, and at Dartmouth College, graduating in 1852. He came to Boston that year, and for a short time taught school in Yarmouth. A few months later he studied medicine and dentistry under Dr. Willard W. Codman, on Boylston street. He practiced dentistry with Dr. Daniel Harwood for 10 years, then with Dr. David M. Parker for 35 years. Their offices were first located on Sumner street, but later they removed to Boylston street, where they remained for many years. Dr. Dearborn for years had among his patients some of the best known people of the city. He retired over two years ago.

Dr. Dearborn married Miss Caroline M. Lawrence of Pepperell, April 30, 1857, and who died some years ago. He was a member of the Dartmouth Club of Boston, and one of the oldest alumni of the college. Two sons, Edward E. Dearborn of Shelburne, Vt., and Henry M. Dearborn of Philadelphia, survive him.

Funeral services were held from the family residence Wednesday at 12 o'clock Rev. A. L. Hudson pastor of Channing church officiating, assisted by Rev. Dr. Atwell of Shelburne, Vt., and the interment was in Newton Cemetery.

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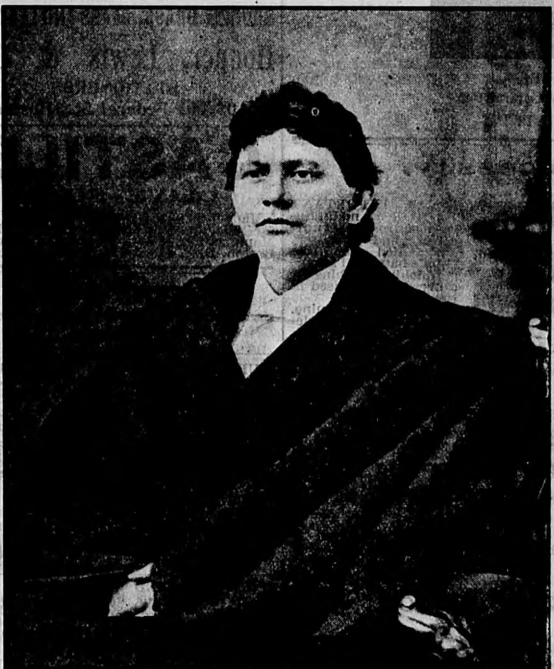
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Weston Unitarian church, where he succeeded the Rev. Dr. Sears. He was called to Newton early in 1879 to the Channing church, where he took charge on Oct. 1 of that year.

Dr. Hornbrooke continued in the pastorate of the Channing church until May, 1900, when he retired. He continued to reside in Newton, however, his home being at 68 Lombard street.

Aside from his position as pastor, Dr. Hornbrooke was a writer of considerable note upon religious subjects, and was also known as a close student of Tenneyson and Browning, upon whose poems he had frequently lectured. He is survived by a widow and two sons, Dudley Hornbrooke of New York and F. Bickford Hornbrooke, Jr., who resides at home.

The services began with scriptural passages recited by Dr. DeNormandie, followed by a brief invocation. The Albion quartet sang Cardinal Newman's hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light," followed by scripture reading by Rev. A. L. Hudson. Dr. DeNormandie then delivered the following address: "Of our friend with whom, perhaps, I have been more intimate than any other of his brethren in the ministry for twenty-five years, I need not say much to this parish or to this community. You, too, have known him and loved him. For a quarter of a century he has come in and gone out among you as a strong and commanding man, whose words of wisdom and comfort

Channing church was filled with a representative gathering on Tuesday afternoon a 2 o'clock when the funeral services were held. The audience included clergymen of all denominations, representatives of many clubs and organizations to which Dr. Hornbrooke belonged and men and women prominent in the business, social and intellectual life of the city and vicinity. The floral tributes were very beautiful.

Messrs Howard B. Coffin, Charles H. Breck, Edward Sawyer and Abraham Byfield were the bearers and Messrs Charles A. Drew, Bruce R. Ware, Lewis E. Coffin, Fred A. Wetherbee, A. W. B. Huff and Robert D. Holt were the ushers.

so desolate in the anguish of heart. Not too soon from the higher plane of thought and feeling, from the plane of the soul, the serene height of faith. The end, the transition, was not when or as we should have had it, perhaps. I should like to ask when it would come if it were left for us to mark the time when the hand should stop on the dial or the hour strike. It is a diviner vision and a greater power and a tender love which arranged all that.

"In His vast world above,
A world of broader love,
God hath some grand employment
for His son."

For years to some there are many in this church and in this community, many more who in all these years have been going away from this fold, who will hold very sacredly in their most secret heart the memory of our friend who has opened to them the way of the higher life, who has been strength to their weakness, hope to their despair, comfort to their trouble, light to their perplexity and added joy to their happiness. And when it seemed to him better and to others better to give up his work here, since then he has suffered—suffered as only a great, strong man with great gifts can suffer. Few know how he has suffered, and we have suffered with him. But we are glad to think that from all that he has found deliverance and repose. And if he could speak to us today do you not think he would say, "If ye loved me ye would rejoice because I said, I go unto the Father."

What this sudden and unrealized loss is to that inner circle privileged to be at one with this life in all its deepest experiences of hope and joy, of aspiration and disappointment, of the void and the nameless longing and loneliness where all the ties of home and heart, of husband, father, kindred, friend, are severed, we may not now venture to speak. But they will be grateful as long as they live for all that comes up to them in the quiet hours of meditation, of blessed memories, of companionship and helpfulness, of devotion and affection of that influence which belongs to what is unseen and eternal; and they will

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The election of last Tuesday was a great victory for the Republican party and a personal triumph for the ward and city committee, whose methods and machinery for getting out the vote were thereby endorsed. The size of the vote showed a very general interest in the candidacy of Alderman Weed for mayor, and his plurality is nearly as large as the vote of his opponent. Mr. Bailey's vote did not even come up to Republican estimates of 1700. He carried but 2 precincts and it is very evident that he was not generally supported by the Democratic party.

The republican ticket was also successful in the minor contests on the ticket with the two exceptions of school committee in wards 1 and 5. In these contests, the male vote favored the Republican nominees, but the women's votes were sufficient to change the results by small margins. In the ward 5 contest it is fair to assume that it was simply the idea of electing a woman on the committee which defeated Mr. Everett. There was no personal objection and his official record is very good. There is a great deal of sympathy for Mr. Brackett in the ward 1 fight, for he was not on the ticket by his own request and his defeat will add to the difficulty, already large of obtaining the consent of reputable men to serve in the city government. The arguments presented by the friends of Mr. Caverly were so convincing and logical that it is a great pity that they could not have been broached before Mr. Brackett had been induced to accept a nomination.

The closeness of the fight for alderman at large from ward 5 was a great surprise, as the republican nomination has usually been equivalent to an election. Alderman Chesley's friends made a great fight, however, and nearly landed their man. A curious feature of this vote is the fact that the regular republican nominee carried every democratic precinct, save the Upper Falls, and lost every republican precinct, save Auburndale. A study of the figures will be interesting reading for politicians.

The majority of 1650 for NO license is very gratifying to the friends of temperance, and considering the fact that little if any effort is put into this question, it is a striking tribute to the natural good sense of our citizens.

Members of the Republican city committee are justly indignant at the article published last week by Mr. Langford, in which the legality of the city caucuses was assailed and the claim advanced that the nominees of that caucus were not entitled to the party label. Mr. Pulsifer, this week, completely answers Mr. Langford and clearly states both the law and the situation as it occurred in Newton. We do not believe the claim advanced by Mr. Caverly's friends that all names on the ballot were there on independent nomination papers had any weight in defeating Mr. Brackett, but their circular in that particular was false and they should take an early opportunity to make a public apology for its publication.

The death of Rev. Dr. Hornbroke was a great shock to this community and to his friends all over the country. Almost his entire active life was spent in this city and his learning and intellect were known and admired by all. A large man physically, a great man intellectually, when aroused and in action he could hold his hearers spellbound with his eloquence, astounded by his learning and convinced by his logic. As a philosopher, a preacher and student his place in this city will be hard to fill.

The Election.

The election on Tuesday was an interesting one from several points of view. The uncertainty of the Bailey vote for mayor, the hard fights waged for alderman at large from Ward 5, and for school committee from wards 1 and 5 were all factors of the occasion.

The day was ideal for election pur-

poses and a large vote was polled. While there was hard work done by the friends of Miss Cobb and Alderman Chesley and Mr. White, it was principally in ward 5 and it was evident from the result that the work of the Republicans had been done thoroughly and quietly.

The first returns received at City Hall were from precinct 2 of ward 2 and were rapidly followed by others until the last, ward 7, as usual, came in at 6:54. The closeness of the Chesley-White, and the Brackett-Caverly, and the Cobb-Everett fights was soon manifest and the uncertainty was maintained until the last precinct was heard from. There has never been an election in this city where there were so many close contests as that of Tuesday. Returns have been asked for by the friends of Alderman Chesley and Mr. Brackett.

Besides the vote tabulated on another page, scattering votes were cast as follows: In precinct 1 ward 1, one vote for Thomas Lipsey for mayor. In ward 7, one vote for D. W. Farquhar for alderman at large from that ward. Dr. Griffin had one vote in precinct 1 ward 3 and 11 votes in precinct 1 of ward 4 for school committee from ward 4 and Geo. H. Brown had one vote in the last precinct for the same office.

After the result was known Mayor elect Weed received the congratulations of his friends at the Hunnewell club, and about 250 were present. Alderman elect Riley was also visited by a few friends and other successful candidates were centres of attraction.

Correspondence.

West Newton, Mass. Dec. 10, 1903.
To the Editor of the Newton Graphic.
Dear Sir: In some of the Newton papers of Dec. 4th, was published a letter from Mr. John T. Langford casting doubt upon the legality of the republican caucuses. The republican caucuses were called in accordance with the statutes and were formal and legal, and the nominations made, entitled the persons named to be considered as republican nominees.

The caucuses were called only after the so-called "Luce Law" had been carefully considered, and after consultation with the City Clerk and with the office of the Secretary of State. All persons consulted agreed that the Luce Law could not go into operation for the city election.

Yours very truly,
Charles E. Hatfield, Chairman,
Republican City Committee.

After Election.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

As a novice in political matters seeking information wherever I can find it and knowing it is the business of an editor to "know it all," I want to ask you a question or two as to a communication in last Graphic, under the heading, "Were the Caucuses Illegal?"

FIRST. Could the caucuses have been held under the new law and yet have complied with that law, as to time, etc.?

SECOND. If not, was it not good common sense and probably good law to call them under the old law?

THIRD. Is it quite ingenious to cite Cambridge as a parallel case, when the Cambridge Municipal election is held one week later than that in Newton?

FOURTH. Is it a fact that it was necessary to file independent nomination papers in order to make the nomination legal? If so, what becomes of the nominations for Ward Aldermen? for, your correspondent to the contrary, notwithstanding, I can find no indication of the filing of such paper except in one case. If not legally nominated, were they legally elected?

FIFTH. Is it just barely possible that some of us are more inclined to be critical than helpful in City affairs?

For one I want to bear testimony to the debt the City owes to its Republican City Committee.

Believing as I do in the theory that Municipal affairs should be kept entirely free from partisan politics, I yet realize that some one must attend to the preliminary as each election approaches, and this will and must be done either by self-seeking politicians working for their own advancement, or by broad-minded public spirited citizens working for the good of the municipality.

The latter we find in our Republican Committee.

Mistakes? Of course they make them. One of these was when they secured the election of the writer of this to the Board of Aldermen; but with that exception, look at your City government as now and for some time past constituted. It is a body to be proud of and it hasn't been got together haphazard. It is largely due to the untiring and too little appreciated efforts of that Committee.

Yours very truly,
GEO. H. ELLER.
1245 Commonwealth Ave., Ward 3.

Hunnewell Club.

The prizes at progressive whist Saturday evening were won first by S. W. Holmes and C. H. Buswell second by D. W. Farquhar and Henry Tolman.

A large audience attended the concert last evening given by the Schubert male quartet. Those to take part were Robert Martin, Charles W. Swaine, William W. Walker, George R. Clark and Miss Elvira Burnett. Miss Anna L. Walker assisted as accompanist.

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Newton, Dec. 10, 1903.

At the Churches.

The Rev. W. H. Van Allen of the Church of the Advent, Boston, is the preacher on Sunday night in Grace church. This will be the second in the course of Special Sermons to the People. Seats free to all.

The Christmas cantata, The Manger Throne will be rendered by the Channing church choir assisted by a second quartet on Dec. 20.

A series of sermons is now on at the Auburndale M. E. church on the general topic, "Some Vital Phases of Modern Religious Thought." The special topic for Dec. 13, morning, will be, "The New Christ: Divine Immanence Specialized."

The annual meeting of the Parish Guild of Trinity church, Newton Centre, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the parish room.

The Woman's Guild connected with St. John's church, Newtonville, met Wednesday with Mrs. George T. Lincoln in Otis street. The Little Gleaners held a meeting the same afternoon with Evelyn Cunningham on Walnut street.

Mrs. Walton Honored.

An event of unusual interest in Newton yesterday afternoon was the complimentary reception and luncheon tendered Mrs. Elsie K. Walton by the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs at the Newton Club. More than 100 prominent Newton clubwomen attended, and also representatives from the state federation. The reception took place in the club assembly hall, which was handsomely decorated. Mrs. Walton received from 1 to 1:30 o'clock, being assisted by the following:

Mrs. L. Augusta Carter, president of the Newton Federation; Mrs. Addie E. Miller, Mrs. Grace P. Farquhar, Mrs. Anna L. Bailey, Miss Lilla A. Ryder, Mrs. L. T. Billings, Mrs. M. Theresa Rowe, Mrs. Julia W. Smith, Mrs. Micah Dyer, Mrs. Anna D. West, Mrs. Helen M. Whitier, Mrs. May Alden Ward, Mrs. Leighton, Mrs. Edward W. Jones, Mr. G. A. Walton. A luncheon followed the reception.

Newton.

—Mr. Fred H. Tucker of Church street has been elected treasurer of the Twentieth Century Club.

—Our lines of Stationery, China, Toys and Games are well stocked for the holiday trade. Newton Bazar.

—Mrs. Marshall L. Blanchard, an old resident of Newton, died at the Newton hospital last night after a long illness.

—A magazine entertainment will be given by the Young Ladies' Mission Club at the Immanuel Baptist church next Tuesday evening.

—A large audience gathered at Channing church last Wednesday evening to hear Dr. Booker T. Washington. An extract from his address will be printed next week.

—The Misses Curtis entertained the Eliot Guild at their home on Church street last Wednesday evening. Mrs. M. E. A. Gleason gave an interesting account of the work of the Willard Y. Settlement.

—Mr. Harold B. Eaton of Graeme street sailed from Boston for Europe Thursday where he goes to represent the United Shoe Machinery Company of Boston. He will live in London, Paris or Frankfurt.

—A number from here attended the installation of Rev. Charles H. Daniels as pastor of Grace Congregational church, South Framingham last Wednesday evening. Rev. Dr. W. H. Davis delivered the installation sermon and Rev. Dr. E. E. Strong the prayer.

—Mr. Edwin Holman, a former resident of Newton and for 57 years a member of Eliot church died at Southport, Conn. last Tuesday in his eighty eighth year. He was formerly in the insurance business in Boston. Services will be held from the Newton Cemetery chapel Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

—Mr. Henry J. Glidden, a motorman employed by the Boston Elevated died suddenly of heart trouble in a car in Nonantum square last Tuesday morning. He was 65 years of age and had been in the employ of the road for over 15 years. He made his home with his daughter Mrs. Clarence G. Peck on Pearl street where the funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. W. H. Davis, pastor of Eliot church officiated and the interment was in Newton cemetery.

—A successful rainbow fair was held in the vestry of the Methodist church Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings. The following were in charge of the tables which were decorated with the various hues of the rainbow: china, Mrs. Charles Lawrence; fancy, Mrs. Hiram Leonard; grocery, Mrs. W. T. Earle; stocks Mrs. R. C. Thompson; apron, Mrs. W. T. Alexander and Mrs. A. A. Hanford; ice cream, Mrs. H. J. Fox; candy, Miss Alice Bigelow; supper, Mrs. A. E. Davidson.

—The handsome new residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Ingersoll Leeds on Beechcroft road was thronged with their friends last evening the occasion being a reception. Mr. and Mrs. Leeds received from 8 to 10 in the drawing room assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. F. Marshall and Mrs. B. I. Leeds. Messrs. Goldwin S. Sprague, E. Clifton Butler, Arthur W. Porter and Henry B. Poole Jr. were the ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Leeds are to be at home Wednesday afternoons and evenings during December and January.

DIED.

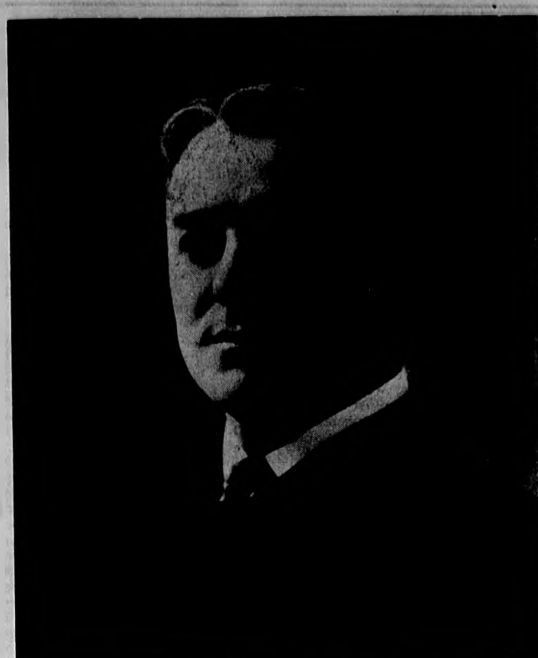
VAN MERLO—At Newton, Dec. 5, Frederick Charles Henry Van Merlo, beloved son of Frederick and Marianne Van Merlo, aged 9 yrs 6 mos and 29 ds.

HOLMAN—At Southport, Conn. Dec. 8, 1903, Edwin Holman in the eighty-eighth year of his age. Interment at Newton Cemetery, Saturday Dec. 12th at 10 a. m.

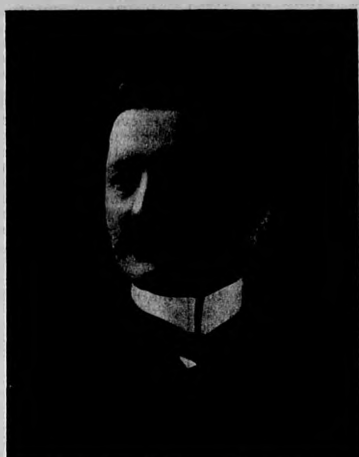
LOVETT—At Newton, Dec. 5, Mrs. Emily F. Lovett, 61 yrs. 6 mos. 10 ds.

DEARBORN—In Newton, Dec. 6, Charles Ebenezer Dearborn, aged 83 yrs 9 mos 8 ds.

HORN BROOKE—At Newton Dec. 5, Rev. Francis B. Horn Brooke aged 54 yrs. 6 mos. 26 ds.



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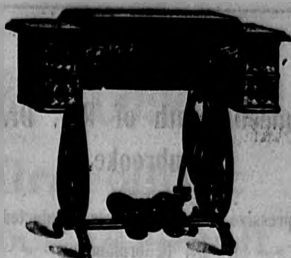
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—Mr. R. J. Lothrop is reported ill this week at his home on Central avenue.

—Mrs. George W. Mills of Walnut street who has been quite ill is convalescent.

—An interesting Pedlars Parade was given in the Central church parlors last evening.

—Miss Lillian Wempley of Jamaica Plain has entered the employ of the Newtonville Bakery.

—Daniels & Howlett Co., Morse Building, make a specialty of finishing and care of hard wood floors.

—Richard Fitzpatrick of Washington street who broke his leg some weeks ago is able to be out on crutches.

—Mr. Stephen Mallett is making extensive improvements to the house he recently purchased on Washington park.

—The recent course of illustrated lectures given by Rev. O. S. Davis netted \$350 for the Ladies' Fund Association.

—Examine the Fall Line of Bobbinet and Muslin Curtains shown by Bemis & Jewett, Newton Corner and Needham.

—Rev. and Mrs. Harry Webb of Richmond Hill, Long Island, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mrs. Charles D. Hunter of Highland park gave a whist party at her home last Tuesday evening. Play was at 17 tables.

—Miss Gertrude Strout entertained a party of friends at whist last Monday evening at her home on Lowell avenue. Play was at 16 tables.

—Mr. Charles P. Slocum who is a member of the freshman class of Amherst has been selected as one of the strongest men in the college.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Cabot have returned from their wedding trip and have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Cabot of Watertown street. They will make their future home in Malden.

—Mrs. F. T. Benner of Trowbridge avenue was among the ladies assisting at the Christmas sale of the Boston Association of Mount Holyoke Alumnae held last Saturday at the Hotel Vendome, Boston.

—An interesting fact is that three generations of the Hunt family voted the Republican ticket on Tuesday. Dr. Otis E. Hunt, his son Dr. William O. Hunt and his grandson Mr. Harold Hunt who cast his vote for the first time this year.

—A large number were present in the hall of the Horace Mann school last evening when Captain S. E. Howard gave an interesting illustrated lecture on "Famous Roman Views and Pictures." A good sum was realized for the benefit of the athletic fund.

—Rev. Dr. Charles Conklin, formerly of Springfield, superintendent of churches in Massachusetts will be the guest at the meeting of the Men's Club to be held in the Universalist church parlors next Monday evening. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock. Later Dr. Conklin will give an address on "Florence."

—Mrs. Elizabeth L. Delamater, widow of Addison H. Delamater, died suddenly Tuesday of heart failure at the home of her nephew Mr. John J. Everson on Highland avenue. She was 85 years old. Funeral services were held from the house Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock Rev. O. S. Davis officiating and the remains were taken to Cleveland, Ohio, for burial.

—At the Carnival of Nations to be held in the Universalist church on the afternoons and evenings of December 9 and 10, will be displayed the finest exhibit of flags of all nations ever seen in this vicinity. Music both evenings by Barlow's orchestra. On Dec. 9 a turkey supper and on Dec. 10 a salad supper will be served at thirty-five cents. Come and bring your friends.

Newton Club.

Plus scores at duplicate whist were made on Monday evening by O. E. Hunt and J. C. Osirup 4
A. H. Hall and W. D. Smith 4
F. E. Marston and G. W. Jewett 3
J. W. Allen and F. H. Potter 2 1/2
M. O. Rice and E. K. Sherman 2
F. A. Waterman and H. G. Brinkerhoff 1 1/2

There were twenty nine tables in play at ladies' whist Wednesday evening. The choice prizes of hand painted china were won by Mrs. M. O. Rice, Mrs. Dexter Brackett, Mrs. C. H. Buswell, Mrs. B. F. Shattuck, Mrs. G. P. Bullard and Mrs. J. G. Tompion.

Dr. Hornbrooke's Vindication.

The following statement has been furnished us by Dr. Stubbs:

The friends of Dr. Hornbrooke may be interested to know the exact cause of his death, as revealed by the post-mortem examination, which was made at his own request.

Death was due to the shock of a fall occurring in the midst of a convulsive seizure, due to a acute edema of the brain—"water on the brain,"—which took place in the course of a chronic disease of the brain, namely General Paresis. Several similar seizures have occurred during the last 5 to 10 years, which have been variously misinterpreted, but which were due, in the light of this investigation, to that subtle, insidious, general paresis or dementia paralytica.

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West Newton.

—Miss Laura Johnson of Cherry street is reported quite ill.

—Mrs. Ada L. Matthews has moved from Waltham street to 79 Oak avenue.

—Cards have been issued for a hearty party to be given at the Northgate Club next Monday.

—Prof. S. H. Woodbridge of Otis street has been elected a director of the Watch and Ward Society.

—Mr. George H. Ellis has been elected president of the Worcester County West Agricultural Society.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Frost have left the Hotel Berkley, Boston, and have gone to Altamonte Springs, Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Ayer have issued invitations for a whist party to be held next Wednesday evening at their home on Prince street.

—A series of dances are to be held on Saturday evenings in Odd Fellows' hall. Kearns Union Orchestra of Boston will provide the music.

—Robert J. Leonard, Harvard '06, son of Mr. Charles W. Leonard of Forest avenue has been granted the privilege of wearing the Varsity H.

—Mrs. Eliza E. Besse, bookkeeper for Mr. C. F. Eddy is confined to her home on Allen place with a broken arm the result of a fall on the icy sidewalk.

—Mr. Edward Martin leaves next week for Key West, Florida. Mr. Martin will be connected with the Pullman car service between Jacksonville and Tampa.

—Mr. Bertram Tupper of the Junior class of the Amherst Agricultural college has been chosen a member of the committee for the annual "Prom" to be held Feb. 12th.

—A social whist party under the auspices of the local union of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America will be held in A. O. U. W. hall this evening.

—Loyalty Lodge Good Templars of West Newton did very efficient work during the municipal campaign on circulating literature, posters, and transparencies in favor of no license.

—Rev. J. W. Lindsay and his daughter Mrs. T. B. Lindsay of Balcarres road were among the passengers who arrived in the Admiral Faragut Sunday from a trip to Jamaica.

—Prof. John M. Barker of Boston University gave an interesting address on "The Work of the Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League" before a large audience at the Baptist church last Sunday evening.

—Crescent Commandery United Order of the Golden Cross was entertained Wednesday evening at the home of J. A. Symonds. After a short business session a delightfully social evening was spent.

—Mrs. Thomas M. Whidden and Miss Whidden gave an afternoon tea at their home on Winthrop street last Tuesday from 4 to 6 o'clock. A large number of the society folk from the Newtons were present.

—A surprise party was given Miss Carrie Leonard at her home on Webster street last Monday evening. She was presented with a gold ring by her friends. A musical and literary program and refreshments followed.

—The second in the series of public lectures in charge of a special committee, Mrs. Walton, chairman, will be held next Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock in the parlors of the Unitarian church. Rev. William Byron Forbush of Charlestown will speak on "The Education of Princes."

—Mrs. Susan Metcalf, wife of Franklin Metcalf died at her home on Webster park last Tuesday after a long illness aged 71 years. Her husband, one son and one daughter survive her. Funeral services were held from the house yesterday afternoon Rev. Julia C. Jaynes officiating.

—The fourteenth anniversary of the Newton Veteran Fireman's Association was held in A. O. U. W. hall last evening. A supper was served and about 70 guests were present. Remarks were made by Captain Eunice of Chelsea, Second Assistant foreman Haskell of Arlington, Chief Randlett, Assistant Chief Holmes, Captain Hargredon, J. E. T. Thomason and others. Vocal selections were rendered by Messrs Hood, Lyons and Fester.

Carnival of Nations.

A carnival of Nations was held in the parlors of the Universalist church, Newtonville, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings. The display of the flags of all nations was probably the largest and finest ever seen in this vicinity. The decorations were in charge of Mr. Phipps, chairman. Rev. Albert Hammett, Mrs. F. W. Wise and Mrs. Albert Hammett and the entertainments Rev. Mr. Hammett and C. F. Hunting. The tables were decorated with flags and the ladies wore the costume of the country represented. Those in charge were as follows: Country State, United States, trustees of the parish, Mr. C. D. Cabot chairman; fortune booth, Spain, Miss Lucy Ross; fancy, French Mrs. E. H. Jenkinson; China, puritan American, Mrs. C. D. Cabot; Sewing Circle, aprons, Mrs. J. F. Banchory; preserves, English, Mrs. H. C. Fisher; stationary, Dutch, Mrs. E. J. Cox; candy and flowers, Japanese, Lend-a-Hand, Mrs. C. H. Goodwin; lemonade, Scotch, Y. P. C. U.; grabs, Netherlands, Mrs. G. W. Pope; A turkey supper was served the first night and a salad supper the second night under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Atwood and Mrs. E. J. Cox, assisted by a committee. During each evening music was provided by Barlow's orchestra. The art table on the stage was particularly attractive with the German flags and the McKinley flag overhead was of special interest. A large number were present both days and a good sum was realized.

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Y. M. C. A.

Since the new rooms were opened to the public on Oct. 17, 172 persons have joined the association, 85 of these are new members.

The second gymnasium test was held Dec. 5. The balcony was filled with visitors who showed their appreciation of the contests by frequent applause.

W. D. Hallett won the running high jump at 5 ft. 3 in. R. Porter won the 20 yd dash, D. Webster won the gymnastic events scoring 17 1/3 points out of a possible 18. Edwin Porter won the test with 29 1/3 points, R. Porter was second with 27 points, Geo. Bradley third with 24 points, Percy Morton fourth with 22 1/3 points.

For the two tests Ed. Porter has 63 1/3 points, George Badgley 53, Percy Morton 50 1/3. The next test will be held on Dec. 9. The events will be the 300 yd run, three standing broad jumps, dumb bell drill, horizontal bar class work.

The members of the Association invite their friends to spend a social evening in the rooms next Wednesday.

Rev. Frank B. Matthews, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church will address the men's meeting Sunday afternoon at 3:30 in Y. M. C. A. hall. Mr. Harrell will play on the Swiss Bells, musical glasses and the saxophone. All men will be welcome.

A chess tournament for senior members will begin Saturday evening. Any man who is not now a member is invited to come at that time and play if interested in this fascinating game.

A concert was given by the Boys' Glee Club the performers including Walter Barrows, James W. Blue, Ralph Mosher, Seth Wood, William B. Graham, John Sullivan, George Ditchett, Henry George, Harry Morgan, George King, Roy Sanborn, Arthur Wilson.

Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R.

This chapter held one of its monthly meetings at the Newton Club house, Newtonville, Thursday afternoon, December third. As the Regent, Mrs. F. E. Stanley was again absent on account of continued illness, the honorary regent, Mrs. A. M. Ferris presided, and all were glad to welcome her to the position she held so long and so acceptably. The hostesses were Mrs. A. F. Hayward, Mrs. F. S. Benner, Mrs. G. B. King, Mrs. S. D. Whittemore, Miss E. J. Wheelock, Miss K. W. Fox. They held a half hour's reception before the short business session, at which matters of interest to the chapter were discussed, the most important being the vote taken to raise the limit of membership and to establish a waiting-list. After this a very delightful program was enjoyed by the chapter and their friends consisting of a piano duet by Miss Morse and Miss Hardwick, two vocal solos and a duet most charmingly rendered by the Misses Wiswall, nieces of one of the hostesses, and a bright entertaining paper on "The Game of Ancestry" by Mrs. F. T. Benner. After the singing of America by the chapter, all adjourned to the tea room where refreshments were served, and also opportunity given for social pleasure and the greeting of the new members.

ELKINS-ROBINSON.

Announcement cards have been received of the marriage Tuesday of last week at high noon, at the old homestead in Waldoboro, Me., of Mr. Richard Gardner Elkins of the banking firm of George C. Brooks & Co., to Mrs. Mary Gardner Robinson of Portland. The Rev. Mr. Curtis, pastor of the Congregational church officiated. Owing to the death of the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles Sumner Cook, there were no wedding invitations, and only the immediate families were present. The grace and striking beauty of the bride were enhanced by her exquisite gown of pale gray. Her flowers were violets. Miss Lydia Macdonald Cook, daughter of the Hon. Charles Sumner Cook of Portland, Me., was maid of honor. Mrs. Elkins is a daughter of the late Hon. Isaac Reed of Waldoboro, honored by his state with many important trusts. On her mother's side she is a great-granddaughter of Maj.-Gen. John Macdonald, a family prominent for many decades in the social, military and political history of Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Elkins will receive their friends after Jan. 5 at 256 Highland street, West Newton.

The Ministers' Union.

The Ministers' Union of the City of Newton held its annual meeting Dec. 8th in the Townsend Memorial Library at Grace church. The officers elected were President, Rev. G. W. Shinn, D. D., Secretary, G. R. Grose. The President's annual address included some remarks on "The Healing Power of the Church," "The Dignity of the Pulpit" and "Personal Influence."

A minute was adopted expressive of sympathy for the family of Dr. Hornbrooke. The paper was read by the Rev. T. L. Cole on "The Church and the Family." The next meeting of the Union will be held in February.

Bowling League.

On Tuesday evening North Gate took two out of three from the Newton Boat Club at Riverside, the last game being won by 4 pins. Kimball of the Boat Club was high with 551, and Gorton of the same club had the highest single of 212. Other men in the 500 class were Wells, Field and Warren.

Hunnell took three straight from Maugus at Wellesley on Wednesday night, notwithstanding the election strain on the Newton men. Welling-ton was high with 581 and also tied with Willey of Maugus with 224 for the high single. Bailey of Hunnewell was also above 500.

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THE PLAYHOUSE.

Majestic Theatre—It is a matter of regret that "The Earl of Pawtucket" is announced to terminate its season at the Majestic Theatre Saturday, Dec. 19, or in one week after the present. The play, judging from the attendance, could remain indefinitely, and it certainly has delighted many thousands of amusement goers since its initial performance in this city, Monday, Oct. 26.

The play, during the six weeks it has been in Boston, has been visited by an average attendance of over 11,000 people each week, with indications that up to the end the interest will not flag. Last Saturday chronicled the 400th time the piece has been presented, and it also brought with it the evidence that never since the initial performance has it been witnessed by any but crowded and delighted houses. It will remain, as before said, for one week more, and if the past gives any reason for judgment, the last performances will tax the capacity of the theatre.

Seats are now selling for the balance of the run, six evening performances

Park Theatre—Boston has seen many musical offerings, but no comic opera has received such hearty endorsement and enthusiastic praise as "My Lady Molly," now packing the Park Theatre every night. The music of "My Lady Molly" is of a high order, while the comedy element is well looked after by Andrew Mack, the eminent Irish comedian, who has temporarily abandoned his starring tour in romantic roles, in order to play the chief comedy role of Mickey O'Dowd in "My Lady Molly." This is a character which fits the celebrated Irish comedian to perfection. The curtain rises sharply at 8 o'clock, and falls at 10.45, so that out of town patrons can be sure of catching their trains. "My Lady Molly" will play a limited engagement at the Park Theatre, and will then go direct to New York to finish the season. It will not be seen elsewhere in New England this season. Seats may be ordered by mail by addressing the Park theatre box office.

gests with great skill the various emotions portrayed upon the stage through the skill of Miss Bates and her excellent supporting company.

Grand Opera House—The attraction next week will be "The Queen of the White Slaves," a new melodrama in six acts and nineteen scenes, by Arthur J. Lamb. The plot is a novel departure from the hackneyed and timeworn ones of the usual conventional melodrama. The story relates to the abduction of a beautiful and refined young woman, by agents of the infamous Highlanders, who is rescued through the instrumentality of a brave detective. The story carries one from New York City to San Francisco, across the Pacific to China and back again during the action of the play. Matinees will be given on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday as usual during this engagement.

THE PLAYERS.

The Players gave a successful presentation in Temple Hall, Newtonville, Monday and Tuesday evenings of Augustin Daly's "Seven-Twenty-Eight." The piece was excellently staged and costumed and scored a distinct hit. The cast included C. W. Cole, Waldo Glidden, H. C. John-



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and the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees. Hanlon's ever popular "Superba" will follow.

Boston Music Hall—Of the many popular-priced attractions that have been presented at Boston Music Hall since that theatre has been under the management of Stair & Wilbur none comes with any heartier recommendations than "At Cripple Creek," which will be presented at this theatre all of next week, opening with the usual matinee on Monday afternoon. The play is under the management of Whitaker & Nash, well known theatrical managers, who have equipped the play with a most elaborate scenic investiture, everything used in the production being carried complete by the management, and several of the scenes are said to be perfect marvels of the scene painter's art. The company is an excellent one. The usual daily matinees will be given. Seats for the engagement are now on sale at the box office.

Hub Theatre—Managers Stair & Wilbur have a menu this season that contains many theatrical delicacies, which will meet with the approbation of all theatre-goers. Perhaps the most palatable is Al. W. Martin's \$30,000 revival of "Circus Tour's Cabin," which is underlined for next week at the Hub Theatre. The company which Mr. Martin will bring to Boston, is said to number sixty people while the scenery and stock is of such quantity, that seventy-foot cars are required for its transportation. Annie Blanche in "A Little Outcast" is booked to follow.

Hollis Street Theatre—The opportunity to see Longfellow's exquisite poem "Robert of Sicily" placed upon the stage, and interpreted by E. H. Sothern is an event of supreme importance.

E. H. Sothern appears as the finally redeemed King Robert of Sicily, in his new play "The Proud Prince" at the Hollis Street Theatre for a limited engagement, commencing next week Monday, December 14th.

Mr. Sothern presents a Saturday matinee only, and no Christmas or Wednesday matinees as his role is too trying.

Additional interest is found in the fact that Miss Mary Hall, so long leading woman for the Castle Square Stock Company, will be seen in the production.

More than two hundred people are employed. Musical effects play an important adjunct, fifty-two numbers having been composed for the piece, requiring a specially augmented orchestra.

Keiths Theatre—There will be a lot of patrons of Keith's during the week of Dec. 14 who are not among the regular clientele of that "model playhouse." Most of them will be drawn thither by the announcement that John Craig, the former leading man of the Castle Square theatre, is to make his debut in vaudeville, though, as announced, it is only to be temporary. Mr. Craig is to appear in a Gilbert comedy called "The Doctor," and will be supported by Mrs. Craig (Mary Young) and another actor, in a smaller part. Monday evening, in particular promises to be a gala occasion. In the surrounding bill are a number of notable entertainers, including Marshall P. Wilder, humorist, the Sander trio, high class gymnasts and acrobats; Stinson and Merton mirth-provoking farceurs; Nelson Downs, the greatest coin and card manipulator in the world, Baker and Lynn, in a funny sketch, "The Electric Boy" and Julian Rose, Hebrew comedian and parody singer.

Globe Theatre—A fashionable audience greeted "An English Daisy" Monday night. It was the beginning of the second week of an engagement which promises to become notable. This beautiful, highly entertaining, new musical comedy, which is staged with all the sumptuousness of the Weber and Fieldian idea, has caught Boston, and "An English Daisy" will doubtless prove to be a most popular idol for weeks to come.

Last night enthusiasm ran riot and the principals were given ovations and were received with all the cordiality of a warm Boston audience.

The curtain will rise upon "An English Daisy" every evening at 8, and Wed. and Sat. afternoons at 2:15.

Tremont Theatre—The enthusiasm of patrons of the Tremont Theatre over Miss Blanche Bates' acting as Yo San, and over David Belasco's production of "The Darling of the

son, Jr., Arthur W. Hollis, A. L. Wakefield, Mrs. William C. Richardson, Mrs. William S. Osborne, Miss Caroline L. Freeman and Miss Mary B. Lewis. The affair was given under the direction of Miss Ethel Perrin, Miss Bertha Eddy, George R. Pulsifer and A. Stuart Pratt. The ushers were Messrs Charles E. Hatfield, Harry L. Burrage, Arthur T. Lovett and Fred H. Loveland.

Real Estate.

Henry W. Savage reports final papers have been passed on the sale of a frame dwelling house and 15,560 square feet land on Walnut street for Kate Everett, who conveys to Margaret Sweeney of Boston. The property is taxed for \$8500 of which \$4000 is on the land. The purchase price was much in excess of the taxed value.



BLANCHE BATES in "THE DARLING OF THE GODS," At Tremont Theatre.

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"Gods" is unbounded, and the house is nightly crowded to the doors with audiences that are under no restraint in manifesting approval of both play and acting. Among the most appreciative are many who have seen the performance more than once, it being an especial characteristic of "The Darling of the Gods" that it stimulates a desire for repeated visits to the theatre where it is playing. The poetic atmosphere of Mr. Belasco's play is made all the more perfect by the music with which every scene is accompanied. It is composed in the Japanese manner by William Furest, and from its opening strains it sug-

Prof. Borden P. Bowne of Boston University, who has had a charge of heresy recently brought against him by the Rev. George A. Cooke of the New England conference, and the present pastor of Trinity Church of West Medford, lectured Saturday afternoon before the pupils at Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, where he was most cordially received. It was the first of a course of lectures by Prof. Bowne on "The Bible," his theme yesterday being, "What It Is and Its Value to Us."

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C. S. SERGEANT, Vice-Pres.

November 15, 1902.

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LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

AB TT. Lyman. Henry Ward Beech. EB391-A.

Dr. Abbott offers a study and interpretation of his predecessor in the pulpit of Plymouth church.

DAVIS, Mary E. M. The Little Chevalier. D295-1.

Deals with incidents of the French regime in New Orleans two hundred years ago.

HAMMERTON, J. A., ed. Stevensoniana. E8848-H.

The editor has gathered his material from periodicals and from books by writers of eminence not entirely concerned with Stevenson.

HAWTHORNE, Julian. Hawthorne and his Circle. EH318-Ha.

"Julian Hawthorne was only eighteen when his father died, but he inherited the circle of friends who had gathered about the father. Within the circle were Robt. Browning, Wm. Story, Channing, E. P. Whipple, and many more." Publishers' Weekly.

HOAR, Geo. F. Autobiography of Seventy Years. 2 vols. EH651-H.

HYETT, Francis A. Florence: her History and Art to the Fall of the Republic. F36F-H9.

"On the whole Mr. Hyett has attained his wish in writing the best single-volume history of Florence in English."—Nation.

JES, Geo., ed. Explorers. (Little Masterpieces of Science.) G801-127.

Articles on Columbus, Lewis and Clarke, Pike, Charles Wilkes, Clarence King and J. W. Powell, by different writers.

JOYCE, Patrick Weston. Social History of Ancient Ireland. 2 vols. F4299-J8.

Treats of the government, military system, and law; religion, learning and art; trades, industries and commerce; manners, customs, and domestic life of the ancient Irish people.

KETLER, Isaac A. Tragedy of Paotingfu. Lives, Services and Sacrifices of Missionaries at Paotingfu, China. DP-K49.

MACMILLAN, Hugh. The Life of George Frederick Watts. W1-W349-M.

MASSEY, W. F. Crop Growing and Crop Feeding: a book for the Farm, Garden and Orchard. RGC-M38.

Special reference is given to the practical methods of using commercial fertilizers.

MILLER, Dayton Clarence. Laboratory Physics: a Student's Manual for Colleges and Scientific Schools. LH-M61.

NOLL, Arthur Howard. From Empire to Republic: the story of the Struggle for Constitutional Government in Mexico. F95-N72.

PELTIER, Florence. A Japanese Garland. P3678J.

A series of folk-lore tales associated with the flowers of Japan.

POLHEMUS, Elisabeth. Jane and John; their Plays, Parties and Picnics. P758J.

SETON, Ernest Thompson. Two Little Savages; the Adventures of two boys who lived as Indians, and what they learned. S947L.

TARKINGTON, Booth. Cherry. T174C.

"The story is told by a young man of a century ago, who is completing a course of study at Nassau Hall, Princeton.

VANDERLIP, Washington B., and Hulbert, E. B. In Search of a Siberian Klondike. G65-V28.

The experiences of Mr. Vanderlip in Kamchatka and northern Siberia while searching for gold.

WALTON, Mason A. A Hermit's Wild Friends; or Eighteen Years in the Woods. MY-W17.

A volume of animal and woodcraft lore, by a well-known hermit of Gloucester.

WARWICK, Countess of. Warwick Castle and its Earls; from Saxon Times to the Present Day. 2 vols. F45W2-W.

WESTCOTT, Arthur. Life and Letters of Brooke Foss Westcott, sometime Bishop of Durham; by his Son. 2 vols. EW522-W.

Elizabeth P. Thurston, Librarian. Dec. 9, 1903.

At the Churches.

The meeting of the Young Peoples' Society at the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, next Sunday evening will be in charge of Mr. Harold Moore. It will take the form of an anti-worry meeting.

An open meeting of the West Newton Woman's Alliance will be held in the parlors of the Unitarian church next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

A social gathering of the members of the congregation of the Newton Centre Unitarian church was held last Friday evening at the home of Miss Edith Gammons on Beacon street.

The annual offering for the American Missionary Association will be taken at the Auburndale Congregational church next Sunday.

A meeting of the teachers and officers of the Bible School was held at the Auburndale Congregational church last Monday evening.

The offering at Eliot church next Sunday will be for the Boston City Missionary Society. Rev. D. W. Waldron will make one of his seven minute addresses.

The Knights of King Arthur held a meeting at the First Universalist church, Newtonville, last evening. At their last evening the Sir knights elected Marshall Cox as their king.

The Christian Endeavor Society held a parlor athletic meet in the chapel of the Auburndale Congregational church last Wednesday evening. Miss Ethel Underwood and others were in charge of the program.

A meeting of the Woman's Association in charge of the Home Missionary department was held Tuesday afternoon in the Eliot church parlors. Mrs. James L. Hill of Salem spoke on "The New Woman in her Church Relations."

WILL PRESENT
THREE PLAYS.

Three one-act comedies will form the Entertainment Club's program at its production next Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, in Channing church parlors. As wide a variety of wholesome humor as three well-known playwrights can infuse into three different plays, will be offered the audience.

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Literary Notes.

The Christmas National Magazine is fairly packed with attractive pictures. In "Our Southern Rival," Geo. M. L. Brown discusses the rapid rise of the Argentine Republic.

Among topics of immediate interest dealt with in Affairs at Washington by Joe Mitchell Chapple, the Panama canal and Cuban reciprocity stand first. The Jameson Ter-Centennial Exposition, by the president of the exposition, General Fitzhugh Lee, is a valuable contribution. For picturesqueness in subject, treatment and illustration, The Origin of the Cake-Walk, by R. F. Smith, Sr., late editor of the Mobile Item, takes the lead.

The fourth paper of American Angur is given in this number and is a forecast of the future of American cities.

In Timely Topics of the Stage, Mr. Richardson not only presents what is best worth while in the dramatic world, but gives some interesting hints on playmaking.

Marconi and the Cables is a far-sighted treatise on the place of the cables in the business world and the probable future of the Marconi system.

Among the seven poems of this issue Partheno-Genesis is the most original; it is almost startling in its unconventionality and passionate mother-love.

Books as I find them, by Kate Sanborn, is devoted to Christmas books for children.

The eight short stories, each one of which is a credit to the magazine, are McIntyre's Way, by Frank H. Sweet; At Long Range, by Eva Williams Maloney; Comrades, by Frank Basil Tracy; Chickadee, by Dallas Lore Sharp; A Christmas Dish of Crow, by Annie Booth McKinney; When Mercy Woke, by F. G. Moorhead; Timothy Lane's Reward of Virtue, by Edward M. Woolley; and the fourth story of June Winston by Carrie Hunt Latta.

Note and Comment by Frank Putnam touches on the Alaskan boundary decision, the Far-Eastern situation, the Standard Oil monopoly, and the new Republic of Panama.

Not least interesting in this issue are Hints for Home-Made Christmas Gifts, and the outline of a new department in the magazine and plans for 1904.

At the Churches.

Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson gave an exceedingly interesting discourse on "The Race Problem," at Channing church last Sunday morning.

At a recent meeting of the Little Gleaners connected with St. John's church, Newtonville, the following officers were elected: pres. Marjorie Brown; vice pres., Evelyn Cunningham; sec., Edith Trussell; treas. Mildred Brown.

The Young Ladies' Mission Club will give a magazine entertainment at the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, next Tuesday evening. A unique program is in preparation.

The monthly sociable was held in the vestry of the Immanuel Baptist church last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Jerome Sondericker was chairman of the committee and a musical entertainment was provided under the direction of Mrs. George H. Wright.

A meeting of the Woman's Guild was held Wednesday afternoon at the Second Congregational church, West Newton. Mrs. Woodberry spoke of the work among the mountain whites.

At the First Unitarian church, West Newton, last Monday afternoon a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held.

The second of the Sunday morning sermons for Advent will be given by the pastor next Sunday at the Newton Centre Methodist church. The general topic of the series is "The Coming of the Son of Man," and the special subject will be "The Shepherd's Vision, or the Reward of the Simple Mind."

At the sociable this evening at the West Newton Congregational church the entertainment will be the presentation of "Aunt Jenima's Album."

At the Newton Centre Methodist church last Sunday morning there was held the service of baptism and several young people were received into the church.

In the parish room of Trinity church Newton Centre, Saturday afternoon the tableaux "Idyll of the King" and "The Nativity Story" will be presented by boys of the Sunday school.

The Christian Messenger, a paper printed in the interests of the churches in Newtonville began its fourth year with the last issue. Rev. O. S. Davis will be the editor and Mr. George W. Auryan the business manager.

Dr. Horace M. Paine.

Dr. Horace M. Paine, M. A. who has spent a portion of the past eight years in West Newton with his son Dr. N. Emmons Paine, died Sunday morning at the home of his son, Dr. Clarence M. Paine, of Atlanta, Ga., where he was visiting. Death was due to pleuro-pneumonia, and followed an illness of a week. Dr. N. Emmons Paine was called to Atlanta by his father's illness and was with his father at the time of his death. Mrs. H. M. Paine, who was visiting her son at Glens Falls, was unable to take the journey to Atlanta.

Besides his wife, Dr. Paine is survived by three sons, Dr. N. Emmons Paine of West Newton, Mass., Dr. Howard S. Paine of Glens Falls, N. Y., Dr. Clarence M. Paine of Atlanta, Ga.; and one daughter, Miss Emily F. Paine of New York City, and one brother, Dr. John M. Paine, of New York, curator of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The funeral occurred on Tuesday. Interment was in the Albany Rural Cemetery.

With Dr. Paine's death, a life of singular usefulness and activity is brought to an earthly close, a life characterized by tireless energy spent in every effort for broad and better conditions. He had an intense earnestness in the prosecuting of every undertaking; rare executive ability; breadth and grasp of principles; an indomitable perseverance. He freely spent himself and his powers in the many causes which he championed, and more than one organization and institution are monuments to his personal work.

As these efforts are witness to his professional and public activities, the characteristics which marked his social and private life, are best attested by the many devoted friends to whom his death will come as an irreparable loss. His sincerity, his warm-hearted and genial nature, were never failing, and he was in the best sense, a true friend to all who came to him.

His home life was especially happy and his death comes as the first one in the family circle, unbroken for more than half a century, as he and Mrs. Paine were privileged to celebrate their golden wedding on April 15, 1902, surrounded by their children and grandchildren. His happy event occurred in West Newton, at the home of Dr. N. Emmons Paine.

Dr. Paine was a lifelong and devoted member of the Presbyterian church. During his residence of thirty years in Albany, he was a member of the Second Presbyterian church. After his removal to West Newton he became an attendant at the Second Congregational church.

He was connected with many social organizations among which was the Society of Founders and Patriots of America, and the New England Society of Alumni of Hamilton college.

Horace Marshall Paine, M. A. M. D. was born at Paris, Oneida County, N. Y., November 19, 1827. He was of English descent, his ancestors first settling at Salem, Mass., in 1637, and moving thence to Southold, L. I.

Dr. Paine was the son of Dr. John Alsop Paine, with whom he took his preparatory medical course, later attending the University of the City of New York where he graduated in 1849. He at once began practice in Albany, later removed to Clinton, N. Y., and in 1865 returned to Albany where he remained in active practice for thirty years. In 1895 he relinquished his practice, and since then has spent his time at West Newton, and in Atlanta, Ga. at the homes of his eldest and youngest sons. Dr. N. Emmons Paine and Dr. Clarence M. Paine. Dr. Paine was the first young physician to begin homeopathic practice in Albany. During his long life he so identified himself with his chosen school of medicine, that a full description of his efforts in connection with it would constitute a fairly complete record of the development and progress of homeopathy in New York state for the first forty years of its history.

He devoted the greater part of his professional life to medical society work assisting in the formation and development of many medical societies, which owe much of their present standing to his untiring industry and practical sagacity.

Chief among these is the Homeopathic Medical Society of the State of New York which was founded in 1850 and whose first meeting he attended. He was the first practicing physician and member of the society. In the important work of the society he took a prominent part. He served as secretary and president, edited and compiled the first ten volumes of its "Transactions" and as chairman or member of many important committees, particularly that of medical legislation, he labored to advance the prestige, influence and high standing of the homeopathic school. He was also prominent in the long effort by which the school he represented became legally recognized in New York state, and acquired all the rights and privileges accorded to other systems of practice.

Another canvass in which he took an active part was that for unifying and elevating the standards of medical learning by means of state supervision of medical licensure. In connection with the new rules for enforcing this law for state supervision he was twice appointed by the Board of Regents as a member of the state Homeopathic Examiners on which he served for twenty-one years.

He was prominently identified with the founding of some of the first homeopathic hospitals of New York state; was a member of the first board of trustees of the Albany City Homeopathic Hospital and Dispensary, a member of its medical staff; an incorporator of the Middletown State Hospital, and was largely instrumental in securing the bill by which the Gowanda State Hospital for the Insane was established, which institution he served as member and secretary of its first board of managers.

For all of these many organizations, Dr. Paine labored in season and out of season, by extensive correspondence, by issuing articles and pamphlets, and by devoting to their interests all the efforts he could spare from a large private practice.

Beside the boards mentioned above he was a member and held office in the following societies: Oneida County Homeopathic Medical Society; Albany County Homeopathic Medical Society; Homeopathic Medical Society of Northern New York; Hahnemann Association. He was an honorary member of the Homeopathic Medical Societies of California, Connecticut, Illinois, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, of the Central Homeopathic Society of Germany, and the Imperial Homeopathic Society of St. Petersburg, Russia. He was also medical director of the Atlantic Mutual Life Insurance Company and physician-in-charge of the Albany House of Shelter.

His contributions to medical literature were many and various, and were all of a practical nature, showing a wide range of study and research.

Street Railway Hearing.

There was quite a large gathering at the rooms of the Railroad commission, Boston, last Wednesday morning at the hearing upon the petition of the Newton street, the Commonwealth avenue and the Wellesley & Boston street railway companies to consolidate under the name of the Newton Street Railway Company.

The railway companies were represented by William H. Coolidge, Esq., as counsel, President Adams D. Claflin and Mr. William F. Hammett, the city City Solicitor Slocum and Thomas W. Proctor represented the remonstrants. In the audience were noted ex-aldermen Henry Bailey, A. H. Roffe, H. D. Degen and W. F. Harbach, Messrs W. E. Webster, Ludwig Gerhard, C. S. Davis, S. A. Walker, G. L. Foristall, H. H. Read, Rev. D. A. Morehouse, Dr. S. W. Abbott, Col. J. G. White and several ladies.

The companies desire to consolidate with a combined capital of \$722,000, the same as at present.

Mr. Proctor objected to the consolidation of the Commonwealth Avenue Co. on the ground that the service now given between Newton Centre and Boston, and a continuous ride were desired between Newton Centre postoffice and Boston, and because it would be more difficult to obtain relief if such consolidation was authorized than at present.

Messrs Walker, Webster, Geo. A. Ward, Col. White, Foristall and J. D. Matthews were witnesses and testified in general to the sentiment in favor of a continuous ride and a 5 cent fare to Boston.

Facts regarding the tiresome waits, lack of connections at Lake street the crowded condition of cars during summer the difficulty in obtaining servants on account of the ten cent fare were touched upon and the proposition was frequently enlivened by the lively remarks of Messrs. Proctor and Mr. Coolidge.

President Claflin stated that the Newton Highlands branch had never paid operating expenses and that the average earnings of the company on its entire line was but 3 1/2 per cent. The through car service installed last year with an equipment of over \$400,000 in new cars had not been a success as regards new business and no return had been received on this large investment. Much of the complaint had been caused by the through car system as the Elevated were frequently late in delivering cars to them at Lake street on account of the congestion in Boston, and as the Newton Centre line was single track it was necessary to run it absolutely on time.

Chairman Jackson of the commission commented upon the matter saying that while they were willing to hear the public in such a question the only subject now before them was to allow or not to allow a consolidation, and not the improvement of the service. The Commission had found that companies do better as a rule when consolidated within reasonable bounds and had adopted that policy as sound doctrine. They are handled more economically, more effectively as to handling of cars and consolidation tends to promote a financial strength which benefits both the company and the community.

Mr. Jackson intimated that the board could not impose a continuous ride as a condition to consolidation and while the commission favored a five cent fare as a rule, the statute protected the Elevated Co. in a five cent fare for a term of years, except under peculiar circumstances.

Mr. Proctor suggested that the Elevated Co. take over the Newton Centre line and thought that the commission might bring the matter about as they had solved the Rosindale question.

The hearing was then closed and the matter taken under advisement.

Financial.

It has often been said that sentiment makes the market, and that when every one is bearish, prices cannot possibly go up. We believe, however, that the market makes sentiment, and that the fact that everybody is bearish is no evidence that we cannot have rising prices. Sentiment changes in a day, and a rise of a few points often changes bears into bulls. The stock market the past week or two has been good evidence of this; the buying power has been there, and prices have been going up, while traders in general have been looking for a bear market. Sentiment, not long ago, pessimistic, is now fairly bullish.

It is about time that we had a good substantial rally, although December is usually a poor month for rising prices. Money has been temporarily higher, and easy rates are not looked for until the turn of the year. The strong interests, however, are apparently ready to discount easier money, for there has been good buying of stocks apart from short covering.—Curtis & Sederquist.

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Legal Notices.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Frank H. Barker and Mary Adelaide Barker, his wife, in her right, to Hattie F. Whitley, dated November 19, 1901, recorded in the Middlesex (South District) Deeds, Book 2830, Page 402, Page 403, and for breach of the condition in said deed contained, will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on TUESDAY, the twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1903, at four o'clock in the afternoon, the premises hereinafter conveyed as has not heretofore been released from the operation and effect of said mortgage, being the second parcel by said mortgage deed conveyed, and therein substantially described as follows:

A certain parcel of land situate in that part of Newton called West Newton, bounded Northwesterly by Washington Street, Sixty-seven (67) feet; Southwesterly by Prospect Street, One hundred and Fifty-three and 97-100 (153 97) feet; Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Katherine D. Steadman, One hundred and Forty-eight and 29-100 (148 29) feet; containing 10.43 square feet, being shown on a plan made by E. S. Smilie, dated August 1, 1901, recorded with said Deeds at the end of Book 2817. The said premises are subject to a mortgage given by the said Frank H. Barker and Mary Adelaide Barker, wife, in her right, to Hattie F. Cobb, dated September 2, 1901, recorded with said Deeds, Book 2817, Page 402, to secure the sum of \$1000 (one thousand) Dollars and interest thereon.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes or other encumbrances. TERMS:—Two hundred (200) Dollars at time and place of sale; other terms made known by the auctioneer.

For further information, apply to the subscriber.

GEO. ROYAL PULSFER.

Assignee and present holder of said mortgage, 434-47, Barristers Hall, Boston, Mass., Boston, November 25, 1903.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX SS. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Susan F. Bourne, late of Newton, in said County, deceased.

WILLIAM R. AS, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by John G. L. Pettie, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that said executor may be qualified to execute the same.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1903, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX SS. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Otis Pettie, late of Newton, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Otis T. Pettie, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that said executor may be qualified to execute the same.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1903, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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Newton Centre.

—Miss S. L. Wilson has been ill the past week at her home on Pleasant street.

—Mills' undertaking rooms, 913 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 445-5.

—Miss Curry will hold a Christmas sale of decorated china and water colors from Dec. 7th to 19th at her residence 10 Alden street, Newton Centre.

—In the parlors of the Newton Centre Unitarian church this afternoon and evening the annual Christmas sale will be held. Supper will be served as in former years.

—Rev. William Safford Jones formerly pastor of the Unitarian church at Chestnut Hill was installed pastor of the Unitarian church in East Bridgewater last Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coats who were married recently in Boston are making their home on Bowen street. Mr. Coats is the foreman in charge of the building of the New First Church.

—Joseph Grane for 10 years a successful barber at Newton, will open next Monday a first class shop with all modern improvements in the store formerly occupied by Mr. Woodman on Centre street.

—Mrs. William H. Coolidge is one of the ladies actively interested in the musical to be given at the Hotel Somerset next Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Woman's Seamen's Friend Society.

—Mr. Albert W. Clark of Braintree died of blood poisoning at the Newton hospital last Monday evening after a brief illness. He was 45 years of age. The remains were taken to Eastport, Maine, for the funeral and burial.

—The funeral of Mrs. Harriette Colgate Gilcrease, wife of John E. Gilcrease was held at the family residence on Hillboro terrace Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. G. M. Noyes, pastor of the First Church officiated and the interment was in Newton Cemetery.

—Bray hall was crowded last evening when Mr. Benjamin Chapin gave his marvelous impersonation of Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Chapin dresses the character to perfection and he gave representations of Lincoln with his family and in many important situations which came up before and during the civil war.

—A meeting of the Men's Club was held at the residence of Mr. S. B. H. Bravo on Hillboro terrace last Tuesday evening. Mr. William J. H. Morse, late of the English army, was the guest and gave an illustrated talk on his experiences during the expedition up the Nile with General Lord Wolseley for the relief of General Gordon in Kartoum.

—At the residence of Mr. G. L. Forristall on Ward street last Monday evening a musicale was given for the benefit of the choir fund of Trinity church. The programme consisted of bass solos by Mr. Nicholson, contralto solos by Mrs. Maria K. Stone, soprano solos by Mrs. Chapman and selections by a Mandolin Club consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Robie and the Messrs. Tilton.

Newton Equal Suffrage League Entertained.

On Tuesday evening, December eighth, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rowe of West Newton, entertained the members and friends of the Newton Equal Suffrage League at their pleasant home on Shaw street. The first half-hour was occupied by the annual business meeting of the league, and the reports read by the various officers showed the association to be in a thriving condition, financially and socially. The election of officers for 1904 was followed by a program consisting of Lucy Stone memorial exercises. Mrs. Lowe first introduced Dr. Henry B. Blackwell, who spoke with much feeling regarding the life of his wife, Lucy Stone, giving many interesting incidents of her life, before and after her marriage. Dr. Blackwell was listened to with great interest, and at the close of his remarks many reminiscences of this beautiful and noble woman were given by different members of the league. At the close of the meeting there was a social hour and refreshments were served. During this hour announcement was made of the election of Miss Cobb to the school committee. This was received with great applause.

The officers elected for 1904 are as follows: President, Mrs. Richard Rowe; vice presidents, Mrs. Jas. P. Tolman, Mrs. N. T. Allen, Mrs. G. D. Gilman; Rec. sec. Mrs. H. K. Burdison; cor. sec. Mrs. John Bellamy; treas. Mrs. T. E. Stutson. Directors: Miss S. A. Whiting, chairman, Mrs. Kate A. Mead, Mrs. Jane M. Hastings, Mrs. Geo. H. Brown, Mrs. B. L. White, Mrs. W. D. Tripp, Mrs. Henry J. Langley, Mrs. Edward Burrage, Mrs. Chas. W. Eaton, Mrs. John Carter, Mrs. H. P. Bellows, Mrs. Albert P. Carter.

Lasell.

Grand Army night was observed last evening at Lasell Seminary, the members of Charles Ward post 62, G. A. R., visiting the institution as the guests of the girls' military battalion. Following a social hour in the school gymnasium hall, which was handsomely decorated, Comrade C. C. Bragdon, the principal, delivered an address. The address was followed by a drill by the girls' battalion.

Mrs. Emilie Grant-Wilkinson, organist at Tremont Temple, and recently of Berlin, Germany, will receive pupils on the piano and organ at her residence, 35 Jewett street, Newton.

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Upper Falls.

—The annual roll-call of the Baptist church will be held on Tuesday evening.

—Beautiful articles in jewelry for Christmas presents at Woodworth Bros. Newton Highlands.

—The annual sale of the Ladies Aid Association of the Methodist church was held in the parlors of the church on Thursday evening.

—The Pierian Club will hold a musical at the home of Mrs. Edith Cooper of Newton Highlands on next Wednesday afternoon. Beethoven will be the subject.

—The closing entertainment of the Star Course at the M. E. church will be held next Wednesday evening. It will be in the form of a crayon recital by "The Master in his Field" Pitt F. Parker of Newton.

—At the annual meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected. Pres. Miss E. M. Burns; vice pres. Miss C. E. Gilbert; sec. Mrs. W. S. Campbell; treas. W. S. Campbell; supt. Junior Society, Miss C. E. Gilbert.

—The marriage of Mr. Schuyler Robinson Smith of this village to Miss Josephine Heidt of New York took place in that city last Wednesday afternoon at the bride's home on Sixth street. Mr. and Mrs. Smith held a reception last evening at their home on Chilton place from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Waban.

—A fine exhibit of Christmas jewelry in the window of Woodworth Bros. Newton Highlands. 2t

—Mrs. Pietro Isola entertained the ladies' Luncheon Whist Club at her home on Pine Ridge road on Friday afternoon.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 445-5. Leave calls at Rhodes' Drug store. Tel. N. H. 237-3.

—Mr. Prescott, an uncle of Mrs. W. A. Toles, passed away at her home on Montclair road last Wednesday morning. Mr. Prescott was 83 years of age.

—Bishop Lawrence will administer confirmation here at the Church of the Good Shepherd, next Wednesday evening. After the service he will be entertained at the residence of Mr. Wm. Oakes by the Beacon Club.

—Mr. Leon H. Vincent, the well known lecturer of Boston, delivered his lecture on "Dr. Johnson and the Literary Club" at Waban school on Saturday evening last. An interested and appreciative audience of pupils and friends of the school greeted Mr. Vincent whose previous lectures have been greatly enjoyed in Waban.

Among Women.

The Newton Centre Woman's Club, at its meeting on Thursday afternoon of last week had an address by Mrs. Mary A. Livermore on "Women in Current Events." She first gave a review of the past, then for the future, the speaker pointed to the work which should be done by women towards the establishment of an international court of arbitration, that war, which she dreaded and feared as the most terrible of national scourges, might cease. She spoke of women's work on school boards for the purer education of their children and in society for the prevention of the use of intoxicants at social gatherings. In closing she pleaded for the co-operation of men and women in public and private work, in society and in the home, the woman supplementing the work of the man, each equally necessary to the other. The usual social hour followed the lecture.

The Social Science Club will meet next Wednesday at 10 a. m. at the Hunnewell Club. Lecture, Subject "Postal Service." Guests may be invited.

The Newtonville Woman's Guild will observe Forefathers' Day at the meeting next Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Edwin D. Mead will be the guest and speaker.

The regular meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club will be held this afternoon in the Unitarian church parlors and will be in charge of the Art and Literature Committee. Mrs. George D. Byfield, Chairman. Prof. George Wharton James will speak on "The Art and Symbolism of Indian Basketry."

A meeting of the Newton Centre Woman's Club was held in Bray hall Thursday morning. Miss Mary Woolley president of Mt. Holyoke college made an address on "Culture as an expression of Character." On Thursday, Dec. 17th at 10 a. m. Prof. Book-er T. Washington will address the club.

At the Newton Clubhouse, Newtonville, on Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Charles H. Sprague and Mrs. Benjamin W. Hackett gave a reception to the Lucy Jackson Chapter D. A. R. The hostesses were assisted in receiving by the acting regent Mrs. A. P. Friend and vice regent Mrs. Charles S. Dennison. After a short business session Mrs. Friend introduced to the ladies Col. Homer B. Sprague the Shakespearean scholar who entertained the Chapter with his delightful paper on "The Women of Shakespeare." Two piano solos were charmingly interpreted by Mrs. Dr. Baker. Refreshments were served in the tea room which was appropriately decorated with flags. Miss Genevieve Sprague, Miss Helen A. Abbott, Miss Mary Smith and Miss Alma Tower assisted in the tea room. Mrs. W. H. Gould and Mrs. Charles S. Dennison were the pourers and Mrs. A. Stuart Pratt presided at the frappe table.

Auburndale.

—A pupil's musical recital will be given at Lasell Seminary next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. William R. Guilford of Woodbine terrace are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Examine the Fall Line of Bobbinet and Muslin Curtains shown by Benita & Jewett, Newton Center and Needham.

—The choir of the Church of the Messiah is rehearsing for a minstrel show to be held later for the benefit of the choir.

—The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet in the Methodist chapel at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. All boys and girls are welcome.

—Bishop Willard F. Mallalieu of Grove street will have the sympathy of his many friends in the recent death of his sister in Millbury.

—Mr. Arthur C. Farley was elected treasurer recently of the Boston Associated Board of Trade and a member of the Executive Committee of Officers.

—The annual sale of foreign pictures and curios for the benefit of missions was held Wednesday and Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. George M. Adams on Hancock street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clifford have returned from their wedding trip to New York, Washington and Old Point Comfort and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Johnson of Woodland road.

—Mrs. Ida Woodbury gave an interesting address illustrated with the stereopticon, on the work of the American-Missionary Association at the Congregational church last Sunday evening.

—At the annual meeting of the Chinese Mission of New England held in Boston last Friday Rev. Dr. Francis N. Peloubet and Prof. Amos R. Wells were elected members of the board of directors.

—The second in the series of entertainments which are being given under the auspices of the Auburndale Village Improvement Society will take place in Norumbega hall next Monday evening. The Apollo Male Quartette will be the attraction.

—The Review Club will meet with Mrs. Edward F. Miller, 30 Grove street next Tuesday December 15th at 10 o'clock. Miss Katherine Coman of Wellesley is to speak before the club on "Economic and Political Conditions in the Hawaiian Islands."

—Prof. Henry S. Nash, D. D. of the Episcopal Theological school at Cambridge will give the first in the course of Bible studies on the "Literature and Life of the Apostolic Age," in the chapel of the Congregational church next Friday evening. The special topic will be "The Christian Community in Jerusalem."

—Mr. Edward R. Barnes passed away at his home on Melrose street, last Sunday after an extended illness, aged 42 years. He was a jeweller by occupation and was for many years in the employ of A. Stowell & Co. on Winter street, Boston. Funeral services were held from his late residence Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. F. Snell pastor of the West Newton Baptist church officiating, and the interment was in Newton cemetery.

HOWARD-SIZER.

A pretty home wedding, which took place Tuesday evening at Cleveland, Ohio, was that of Miss Clara Sizer, daughter of Mr. Henry Sizer, to Mr. Robert Gay Howard of Newton. The ceremony was performed by Dr. T. S. McWilliams of Calvary church in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives only, to the number of fifty.

The bride wore a gown of white chiffon cloth, shirred and embroidered, trimmed with a bertha of duchesse and point lace. Her veil was fastened with orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white violets. She wore a pearl pendant, the gift of the groom. The maid of honor was Miss Sizer, and her frock was of white panne crepe with tucking and a cluny lace, and she carried a bouquet of maiden's fern. The best man was Mr. J. Dwight Howard, the brother of the groom.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, preceded by the maid of honor, while Lohengrin was rendered by Johnson's orchestra, and music of harp and violin was played in low strains throughout the ceremony. After the ceremony the bridal party received, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Howard and Mr. Henry Sizer assisting. Mrs. Howard wore a gown of black panne crepe with maltese lace.

The bridal supper was served in the library, which was decorated with red poinsettia on chandeliers and arches, and on the table a large star shaped mat of it rested with a candelabra in the center of it, and single standards with shades in red being placed about the table. The favors were of boxes, hand painted with red poinsettia upon them. Seated with the bridal party were Mr. and Mrs. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Johns, Miss Lou Robertson, Miss Martha Smith, Miss Grace Rhoades, Mr. Harry Mansur, Mr. William Higgins and Mr. Philip Spaulding.

The house was tasteful in its garlands of amilax and white chrysanthemums, which showered the arches and filled vases on tables or, with ferns and foliage, banke on the mantles. The reception room, where the ceremony took place, was especially beautiful with its bay window filled with palms, and on either side candelabra upon standards which were showered with white chrysanthemums.

The young people have gone for a trip in the south and will return to Cleveland for a short time, making their home in Newton, after Jan. 1.

Police Paragraphs.

John J. Klocker, for 18 years a clerk in the employ of H. E. Woodberry, a West Newton grocer, passed last night at the Newton police headquarters, in consequence of a complaint worn out by the Newton police. It is alleged that there is a discrepancy of over \$1200 in Klocker's accounts with his employer.

Newton Highlands.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Allen on Lakewood road.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Whittemore on Lincoln street.

—Mr. Edwin F. Reynolds of the staff of the Boston Herald, has taken an apartment in the Patterson building.

—The Hillside Whist Club will hold their first meeting next Monday evening at the residence of Mr. David Bates on Hartford street.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 831 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 445-5. Leave calls with H. S. Hiltz, Eliot station. Tel. N. H. 21240.

—A fine display of articles suitable for Christmas presents, including solid gold and filled watches and jewelry, clocks, hockey sticks, foot balls, striking bags, boxing gloves, children's bicycles, etc. is on exhibition in the windows of Woodworth Bros. 2 Hartford st.

—The Sewing Circle connected with the Congregational church held a meeting on Wednesday at the chapel. They were engaged in making garments for the Indians. The Circle appropriated a sum of money to send to Dr. Charles Bryant formerly of the Highlands, as a memorial to his late mother who was active in philanthropic work here, and will go toward the building of a church in a Maine town, now in course of erection, where Dr. Bryant is residing.

—Mrs. Eliza Lane of Brooklyn, N. Y., aunt of Dr. Henry B. Blackwell of Boston, who has spent the greater part of the past four years at the home of Mrs. E. H. Greenwood, on Hartford street, celebrated her 95th birthday on Wednesday Dec. 9th. She received her many friends and their congratulations with very evident signs of pleasure. Several beautiful bouquets, gifts and loving messages from relatives and friends added greatly to her enjoyment of the day. Mrs. Lane is in perfect health, reads daily, and frequently writes long interesting letters which would be a credit to a woman many years younger. She is very interesting to converse with and her memory is truly remarkable. Until the weather grew so cold she took long electric car rides and always enjoyed the trips. It is the earnest wish of her many friends that she may live to receive their congratulations for some years to come.

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Anthem—Rejoice the Blessed Morn

Carol—It came upon the Midnight

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Quartet—Oh Little Town of

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Organ Postlude—Triumphal March

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Christmas Day, 11 a. m. service with

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of Newton Centre.

Ellet Church, Newton, Dec. 27.

Morning.

Organ Prelude—Andante in D. Hollins

Anthem—The Light of Man

Clough-Leigher

Quartet—While Shepherds watched

Barnby

Contralto Solo—O Little Town of

Bethlehem from "The Holy

Infant" Bullard

Kyrie and Response Anon

Organ Postlude—Christmas Offer-

torium Lemmens

Afternoon.

The Coming of the King—A cantata

by Dudley Buck.

Channing Church, Newton.

The Christmas Cantata "The Man-

ager Throne" will be rendered at

Channing church next Sunday morn-

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Part I. The Annunciation.

Baritone Recitative—The Angel

Gabriel was sent from God.

Tenor Solo—Hail thou that art highly

favoured.

Chorus—And the Ransomed of the

Lord shall return.

Part II. The Vision of the Shepherds

Alto and Baritone Duet—While all

things were in Silence.

Chorus—There were Shepherds abid-

ing in the fields.

Baritone Recitative—And to the Angel

of the Lord.

Soprano Solo and Chorus—Fear Not.

Chorus—Glory to God in the Highest.

Part III. The Wise Men.

Baritone Recitative—Now when Jesus

was born in Bethlehem of Judea.

Chorus of men—Where is he that was

born King of the Jews?

Choral—As with Gladness Men of Old.

Part IV. Bethlehem.

Baritone Recitative—And thou, Oh

Bethlehem.

Alto Solo—Beside the Cradle.

Chorus—No Pomp of Earthly King-

dom.

Soprano Solo—Night of Nights.

The cantata will be preceded by a

children's processional "Hail the

Cross of Jesus" by Sir Arthur Sulli-

van, and an organ prelude "Le Caril-

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People "Watchman tell us of the Night"

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Lord Handel

Anthem—Behold I bring you Good

Tidings Geibel

Anthem—The Earth is the Lords

Anthem—Hail to the Lords An-

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Soprano Solo—The Birth of Christ

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Organ—Pastorale Widor

Postlude—Angus Dei Gounod-Dunham

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Morning at 10:30.

Prelude—Rejoice Greatly Handel

Anthem—O come Redeemer of

Mankind John E. West

Offertory—Pastoral Symphony Handel

Carol—To Victory Neidlinger

Postlude—Grand Choeur in B flat

Dubois

Afternoon at 5.

Prelude—Variations on Christmas

Carol Gaston Dethier

Cantata—Story of Bethlehem

John E. West

Postlude—Hallelujah Chorus Handel

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Result of the Recounts were Received and Election Declared

A Bare Quorum Present at a Purely Formal Meeting.

After a long wait for a quorum, a short meeting of the aldermen was held last Monday with President Weed in the chair and Aldermen Baker, Barber, Carter, Chesley, H. B. Day, Dennison, Ellis, Hunt, Lothrop, Saltonstall being present.

Claim of Miss E. D. Bease for injuries received by fall on Washington street was referred to the Committee on Claims.

A communication from Public Building Com'r Elder relative to petition of L. S. Coombs to build a one story frame store at Watertown and Edinboro streets, petition of Abram Trackman to transfer junk license from Maguire court to West Pine st., petition of Charles E. Kennedy for license as a private detective were referred to the Committee on Public Finances.

Petition of A. N. Burbank et al for a sewer in Park ave. was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Communication from Sec'y of Commonwealth Olin reporting supplementary list of licensed dealers in coal and coke was placed on file.

John T. Burns was granted a renewal of his auctioneer's license.

The report of the Registrars of Voters submitting result of recount for alderman at large from ward 5 and for school committee from ward 1 was received and recorded, and an order

declaring the result of the city election on Dec. 8 was read and adopted.

A petition of J. E. Titus and others for the purchase of additional land for the Wade school was received and a hearing ordered before the board on Dec. 28 at 7:45 p. m.

The order authorizing the taking of five million gallons of water daily from the Charles river was taken from the table and City Solicitor Slocum explained that a settlement had been made with the mill owners on the river by which they released all damages accruing and which might accrue from any taking of water up to that amount, and this order was necessary to enable the city to avail itself of that privilege. The order was then adopted.

An order authorizing the city of Waltham to discontinue a taking of land in Newton for drainage was presented and explained by City Engineer Farnham and City Solicitor Slocum. It appears that Waltham had taken land in Newton and Waltham for drainage purposes at Cranberry brook, because it had been unable to effect settlements with the abutters. Since the taking settlements had been made, one of them depending upon the discontinuance asked for by Waltham. It was a purely formal matter and the order was then adopted.

The board then adjourned at 8:54 p. m.

The Recount.

Petitions for recounting the ballots cast at the city election for alderman at large from ward 5 and for school committee from ward 1 were received late last week by the Registrars of voters and the recount began at 2:30 on Friday afternoon. All the board were present and Mr. White, although present himself was represented by Mr. Frank R. Moore and Alderman Chesley by Mr. Charles R. Brown. Mr. O. M. Fisher was present a short time in Mr. Brackett's interests but Mr. Caverly was not represented. All the precincts were recounted with the result that Mr. White and Alderman Chesley each loses three votes, making Mr. White's vote 1996 and Mr. Chesley's 1983, a majority of 13 for Mr. White. Mr. Brackett gains 1 vote and Mr. Caverly loses 5 votes making Mr. Caverly's vote 2016 and Mr. Brackett's 2006, a majority for Caverly of 10 votes.

The changes in detail were as follows:

Chesley loses 1 vote each in ward 1, precinct 2, ward 2 precinct 1 and ward 3 precinct 2.

White loses 1 vote in ward 1 precinct 2 three votes in ward 2, precinct 1 and 1 vote in ward 3, precinct 2. He gains 2 votes in ward 7.

Brackett gains 2 votes in ward 2 precinct 1, and 1 vote in ward 5 precinct 2, and loses 1 vote each in ward 2, precinct 2 and in ward 7.

Caverly loses 9 votes in ward 2, precinct 1 and gains 1 vote each in ward 2 precinct 2, ward 3 precinct 1, ward 6 precinct 3 and 1 vote in ward 7.

The recount finished about 11 p. m. Friday night.

New Contract for Street Lighting

New contracts have recently been executed by the Newton and Watertown Gas Light Co. and the city for the care and maintenance of the street lights and Mayor Weeks has given the Graphic an interesting interview in regard to the same.

The mayor stated that it would be noticed that the new contracts were similar to the old although the two kinds of service, gas and electricity were made separately. This was done because it is not improbable that the two kinds of business will separate in the near future and two contracts might save confusion when that time arrives.

The prices paid by the city remain the same, \$100 per year for each arc light, burning from sunset to sunrise and \$15.50 for each incandescent burning from sunset to 12:30 a. m. and gas \$16 per year burning from sunset to midnight. Outages when reported now however will call for a deduction for the entire night when so reported instead of for the estimated number of hours before they were set burning again.

The principal feature of the new contract is the agreement of the Gas Company to expend \$5000 a year during the life of the contract—three years with privilege of 2 years extension—for the construction of underground conduits and the burying of wires therein. This feature continues the excellent policy adopted by Mayor Weeks with the Telephone Company and will steadily decrease the number of poles and wires in our streets.

Important changes are taking place in both the gas and electric business now carried on by the Newton & Watertown Gas Light Co. The Edison rate schedule of Boston has been put into effect in Newton and a material saving will be made by large users of electricity, estimated at about one third. The old rates can still be continued by persons to whom the new figures will bring no benefit.

In the gas field, dollar as is possible in the near future although the mayor was unable to obtain the promise of a definite date. Mains are now being laid from the Everett works to the Watertown plant and when completed the gas used in this vicinity will come from Everett. The difficulty regarding the matter is the uncertainty of the coal supply at Everett and until that can be placed on a sure basis the company do not wish to bind themselves as to dollar gas.

One of the admirable features of the new contract is the willingness of the company to carry out the recent recommendations of the street lighting commission which has attempted to systematize the location of street lights in the entire city.

Clubs and Lodges.

At the recent annual meeting of Charles Ward Post, G. A. R., the following officers were elected for the coming year: Commander, C. C. Paten; S. V. C., W. T. Shepherd; J. V. C., Henry Haynie; Quartermaster, E. E. Stiles; Chaplain, S. P. Putnam; Surgeon, S. S. Tilton; O. D., S. C. Langley; O. G., C. W. Coleman.

Newton Council, Knights of Columbus have elected the following officers for the coming year: G. K., T. M. Spellman; D. G., C. J. McCarthy; C. J., G. J. Clancy; R. M., O. Gallagher; F. C., J. G. Healey; T. Joseph Linnehan; J. B. F. H. Groghan; A. J. Caffery; L. J. Hannigan, trustee for three years, J. Warren.

A home meeting of Riverdale Lodge N. E. O. P. will be held next Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thayer on Melrose street.

Newton Lodge I. O. O. F. will hold its semi-annual meeting and election in Odd Fellows hall, West Newton Thursday evening, Dec 31st.

Queries and Answers.

Who pulls our doorbells, five hundred times a year, on an average, bringing us tidings from friends far and near, and monthly bills?

The Postman.

Who of us, old fellows, remember when we were kids, when the weather was at zero point, how nice and comfortable our little beds were, and how loth we were to leave them?

All of us.

Who, youngsters of 10 or 12 years, leave their nice, warm beds, oftentimes, during these short winter days, before the stars are done shining, to bring us the latest news?

The Newsboys.

Who of us are going to show these two friends, at this glad Christmas time, that we appreciate their labors in our behalf?

All of us.

An Artist of Promise.

One of the most promising young American artists on the other side is William Cushing Loring, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Loring of Newton Centre. Mr. Loring went to Paris about two years ago, and took a studio, working independently from the model, and exhibiting in the Salon. His studio in the Rue d'Assas promptly became the rendezvous for a number of the more serious young Americans studying art in Paris. Henry Wadsworth Moore and Eben D. Comins of Boston, both of whom have returned here during the year, were among his associates. Mr. Loring's latest Salon picture was a charming child's head, which has already been reproduced in The Herald.

In October last, Mr. Loring went to London where he intends to settle. He has taken a studio in the Joubert Studios, Jubilee place, Chelsea, in the heart of the artist colony. He has already received several orders for portraits, and will make children's portraits his specialty. Many Bostonians will remember his portrait of Admiral Sampson, which he did while a student under Chase in New York, and which is now in Mrs. Sampson's possession. It is considered one of the best things he has yet done.

Newton Club.

At the gentlemen's whist last Saturday night, the prizes of cut glass were won by P. M. Blake and P. D. Worcester, H. R. Nash and E. S. Johnson and F. H. Potter and C. F. Shirley.

Mr. Spaulding's pictures now on exhibition are attracting favorable attention.

Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14, 1903. President Roosevelt's nomination as republican candidate in 1904 is certain. During the past week his chances of being the choice of his party were discussed on all sides here and his indorsement was stronger than even his friends had anticipated. A dozen United States senators and a score of national committeemen, who know the sentiment state positively that the President is the only man to succeed himself. These statements were issued in reply to an editorial from a party paper in Ohio which questioned the advisability of nominating Mr. Roosevelt.

The opinion of the committeemen who are now in session here is especially important. Mr. George R. Sheldon of New York, said that if Mr. Roosevelt could not carry the Empire State, he knew of no one who could. Governor Murphy of New Jersey declared his state was on record for the President without doubt. National Committeeman Brooker of Connecticut gave assurance that there was no question about the nomination of Roosevelt in his state. Mr. Van Fleet gave similar assurance for California. Iowa was certain according to Committeeman Hunt. Roosevelt sentiment in the State of Washington was expressed by former Senator Wilson, and Colorado's by Committeeman Stevenson. Of the Southern states, Virginia, Louisiana, Georgia, Florida, and Maryland and Missouri will send Roosevelt delegates to the National Convention according to the assurances of their committee representatives attending the present meeting. Politicians from Ohio declared that Senator Hanna had a host of friends, but they knew he would not be a candidate. Other committeemen added their names to that list of Roosevelt indorsers, and of all who expressed their opinion only two states, Alabama and Mississippi were opposed to the President. In these states there had been quarrels over the federal patronage. Of course neither of them will count anything for the Republican candidate in the final election.

Senators Frye, Hale, Dooliver, Penrose and Platt of Connecticut were among those who issued statements earlier in the week to the effect that the President's nomination was certain. Opponents of the President's nomination have been crushed and no doubt silenced.

All of interest to the republican party that centers in this meeting can be told in one word, that is "success." And all that is necessary to bring about that result is to stand pat upon the principles and policies. These words from Senator Hanna, as he called to order the republican national committee, in its initial meeting at the Arlington hotel, brought forth hearty applause. As the roll call of all the states was read there were but twelve absentees, who were represented by proxy. A blank proxy sent to Senator Hanna by an absent member was filed in by Perry S. Heath, the secretary of the committee, who will thus have two votes.

The first business before the committee is the selection of the city in which to hold the convention. Chicago and St. Louis lead in the contest, with chances in favor of the former, although St. Louis is making a "very attractive proposition." Among the communications read by the Secretary was one from a committee of New York citizens asking they be heard in executive session on the defense of the rights of disfranchised voters in the South, and another from the Economic League of New York asking a hearing on the question of the prevention of the growth of Socialism.

In the afternoon the members of the committee were received by the President. He knows nearly all of them personally and the greetings were cordial. Mr. Heath was not present at the reception. The committee will be in session several days.

High officials in the War and Navy Departments are watching closely events in Panama and are prepared to meet any emergency in carrying of the Administration's policy of protecting Panama against an attack from Colombia. Warships are patrolling each side of the Isthmus watching for Colombian troops, and marines have been landed in several places for the same purpose. Three or four regiments of the Army are ready to be rushed to the Isthmus from New York and Newport News, in case the Navy Department cannot cope with the situation. For several days it has been reported and also denied that 1100 Colombian troops were landed from Cartagena, near the Atrato river on the Gulf of Darien and near Panama's boundary. Their purpose is to march over land to the cities of Panama and Colon. As such a march is extremely difficult, if not impossible, and as it would take at least a month the War Department will have plenty of time to intercept the invaders.

Such war like action on the part of Colombia is strongly deprecated by Dr. Herran the charge d' affaires at Washington and General Reyes who is commander-in-chief of the Colombian forces. Owing to Secretary Hay's illness General Reyes has been unable to see him to terminate his mission. It is known that the general has informed his government that there is no hope of prevailing on the United States to retrace its steps, and that the only chance of accomplishing anything is to secure satisfactory peace terms with the new republic.

The canal treaty has been sent to the Senate and is now in the hands of the committee on Foreign Affairs. President Roosevelt's justification of the Administration's course contained in his message, has met with general approval among republicans. There is no doubt that the few democratic votes necessary to get two thirds majority of the Senate will be easily secured. After obtaining the floor for a speech on Cuba, Senator Morgan made another bitter attack on the Panama policy of the President. It looks as if Senator Hoar of Massachusetts would also oppose the Administration, although he is a republican. Southern politicians, however, are warning the democrats not to make an issue out of the Panama affair.

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commend legislation for the development of the American merchant marine is provided for in a bill introduced in the House by Representative Gardner of Massachusetts. The commission is to be composed of the Secretary of the Navy, the Postmaster General, the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, and three members each of the House and Senate. It is to investigate and report to Congress at its next session, what legislation is desirable for the development of the American merchant marine, commerce and a national ocean mail service.

Booker T. Washington.

"Mr. Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee delivered an interesting address at Channing Church last week of which the following is a part:

Even more in the future than in the past, I believe that the people of the entire country are going to learn to appreciate the value of the presence of the American black man. Contrast conditions as they exist in the south with those of South Africa at the present time. In South Africa there are five millions and more of natives, but still the great problem that is puzzling the brains of English statesmen is how to find labor for their South African possessions. The difficulty in South Africa is, that the natives have not been educated in heart, head and hand. In the South there are eight millions of black people; and in the opinion of people closest in contact with them, there are no more satisfactory laborers than my people in the South. In proportion as the Negro is further developed, he will be valuable not only as a skilled laborer, but in all the walks of American citizenship.

Despite many reports often made to the contrary, the progress of the Negro race is real and indisputable. You are always hearing of the worst in connection with the race, and not always of the best things that are occurring in our South land. The mere fact that in the state of Virginia alone the colored people own and pay taxes on one twenty-sixth of all the real property and that in the state of Georgia they paid taxes last year on over fifteen millions of dollars shows that the money spent by the North and the Southern states for the education of the Negro has not been wasted. We are not only making progress in these material directions but in moral and spiritual directions. The best evidence that I can give in reference to the moral progress of the race is that in every community where they have had the slightest opportunity to get education a line is being drawn between the good and the bad between the vicious and the unvirtuous.

But we must not get the idea that nothing remains to be accomplished in the South, that all has been accomplished, and that there is no further need for educational effort. What was two hundred and fifty years in doing, cannot be undone in thirty-five or forty, and then all of us, black and white, North and South are learning more and more that freedom in its highest and broadest sense can never be a bequest; it must be a conquest. No race is ever truly free until through its own efforts, and encouraged by friends and sympathizers, it has shaken off the shackles of ignorance and prejudice, and has won for itself a position of respect and usefulness before the world. We cannot pass a law to make one individual respect another.

We must not become impatient if conditions do not improve as rapidly as our hearts desire. We must bear in mind the difference between the problem before us now, and that presented by slavery. Slavery presented a problem of destruction; freedom, a problem of construction. In the days before the war there was a giant tree that was growing in the garden, that was hurtful in its influence. This problem was direct and simple; destroy the evil. Our problem at present is not to destroy a tree, but to grow one. This requires patience, wisdom, careful preparation of the soil, watering and pruning of the tree. I may be in doubt about many things, in connection with the problem before us. But of one thing I feel absolutely sure, and that is, ignorance and poverty are no solutions for any problem on earth. And so long as we are giving the people more skill, intelligence and high Christian character, so long we can feel absolutely sure that we are treading upon safe and high grounds.

I was never prouder of the race to which I belong than I am today. I have nothing but contempt for any man who is not proud of his race. I very often fear that the idea prevails that the Negro is seeking to get away from himself; that he is ashamed of being a black man. The people of this country should understand that we are just as proud of being Negroes as the French, Germans or Italians are of being members of their respective races. The more this spirit of race pride is cultivated and encouraged, the greater will be the respect for our people throughout the country.

In speaking to you tonight as I do, I do not in any measure overlook the tremendous seriousness of our present condition, and the sensitive state of the public mind throughout the country bearing upon everything in reference to our people. The problem is far-reaching and serious, but under God, I see no reason for discouragement, or for the existence of a spirit of hopelessness. Out of the very struggles through which we are now passing, we shall get a strength and experience that we can obtain in no other way. When we compare the present with conditions which existed sixty years ago, no one can feel that there is not a great hope for the future. When I speak of the need of education at the South, I do not confine myself by any means to members of my own race. We should cultivate a generous spirit of heart and purse in the education of all the people at the South, regardless of race or color. The best protection which the Southern Negro can have will be the thorough education of every white child.

Police Paragraphs.

Albert M. Smith, the Roslindale real estate dealer charged with the larceny of \$50 from Charles Townsend, an insurance agent, by whom the defendant was formerly employed was discharged by Judge Kennedy Tuesday morning as the complainant did not care to press the charge.

Political Notes.

The center of political activity of this city is at Lake Winnepesaukee this week.

Speculation regarding the presidency and vice presidency of the next board of aldermen is now heard. Alderman Saltonstall is mentioned for promotion to the presidency, and it is presumed that the vice presidency An that event will come to the north side.

Winners of Prizes.

On Sunday next the Boston Sunday Herald will announce the winners of the 300 prizes offered in the issue of Dec. 6. Next Sunday's Herald will be the annual Christmas number of the Herald, and will be a paper of unusual interest. The children's department will be strongly re-enforced, as will every department of the paper.

The Evolution of Names.

The evolution of names from foreign tongues into English is in many cases easy. From the German Bauer to the English Bowers and from the French Boulanger to the English Bullinger is but a step, as it were. But there are no people who are oftener more humorously accused of altering their names than the Irish. Thus Crehan has become Rehan; Carroll, Karl; Dillon, Dyllin; Dilver, Devere and Devyr; McCarty, Macarrie and Makart; Slattery, Slater and Satterlee; O'Brien, Obron and Breen; McGuinness, Guinness and Innes; Reilly, Relyen; Duffy, Dufay; McGuffin, Magoffin; Quinn, Queen; Fogarty, Fouger; Inggerly, Haggart; Sully, Soule. The English singer, Brannan, merely dropped a letter when he went on the stage. He was a Hebrew, and his real name was Abraham.

Old Custom Handed Down.

How many can tell the origin of the habit of closing the eyes in prayer? Far back in the past the sun was the universal object of worship. As it rose above the horizon the devotee thanked it for its return to bless the world. As it set in the west he implored its early return. His face was always toward the sun in prayer, and his eyes were closed to prevent blindness. The habit has passed down from father to son for thousands of years. Though the object of worship has been changed, the custom survives.

Two Views of the Bells.

A clergyman on his way to church one Sunday morning pulled up to rebuke an angler. "Don't you hear the bells summoning you to church?" he asked. The fisherman put an inquiring hand to his ear. Encouraged, the clergyman repeated the question. But once again the fisherman asked for a repetition, and then again, and even yet again. Flushing from overmuch bawling, the parson was about to proceed on his way when the fisherman spoke. "Very sorry, guv'nor," he said, "but them bloomin' bells makes such an infernal clatter that I can't hear a word you says."—London Globe.

Durable Whitewash.

A very durable whitewash that will stand nearly as well as paint is made as follows: Shake a bushel of lime with boiling water and then sufficiently with cold water to make a good whitewash; dissolve a pint of white vitriol (sulphate of zinc) in boiling water, only enough to thoroughly dissolve it; also a quart of fine salt. The bushel of lime will weigh about seventy pounds, and by keeping the above proportions a greater or less amount can be made.



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IT WAS A FACTOR IN PERRY'S GREAT VICTORY ON LAKE ERIE.

The Vessels of the Famous Naval Hero's Fleet Were Equipped With Rope Manufactured in the Then Little More Than Village.

While Pittsburg and vicinity figured prominently in the early history of the republic, the city has never laid claim to any great share of the victories achieved by Americans in the war of 1812 because most of the engagements of that conflict took place on the water. But, an inland town and almost village, as it was at that time, Pittsburg, contributed materially toward the notable victory of Oliver H. Perry on Lake Erie Sept. 13, 1813. In Pittsburg were manufactured the ropes that were required in the equipment of Perry's famous fleet.

This was the first instance that has been placed on record of Pittsburg's having furnished the equipment of a fleet of war for the government, but since that time the Smoky City has always held a prominent place in the building of vessels of war. Those craft of Perry's, of course, were only wooden affairs, and the amount of iron about them was very small. With the evolution in the construction of war vessels came also the development of industries in Pittsburg, so that now, by the manufacture of armor plate for Uncle Sam's ships, the city still sustains its reputation which was started in such a humble way in 1813 by furnishing a quantity of rope for Perry's fleet on Lake Erie.

The ropemaking industry was begun in Pittsburg in 1794, and the first one to engage extensively in the business was Colonel John Irwin, a Revolutionary soldier, who was severely wounded in the battle of Paoli. After peace was declared he started in the business in Pittsburg and at the same time established the first ropewalk west of the Allegheny mountains. His place of business was located on the site for so many years since occupied by the famous old hotel, the Monongahela House. Here, where since presidents, kings and princes have been entertained, the rope business was modestly begun.

Colonel Irwin died not long after the establishment of his business in the city, his death having been the result of injuries he sustained in the Revolutionary war. The business was attended to by Mrs. Irwin, who is said to have been a woman of extraordinary energy and ability. Later her son assisted her, and the business was carried on under the firm name of Mary & John Irwin.

In 1795 the ropewalk was removed to the square bounded by Liberty avenue, Third and Fourth streets and Redoubt alley. The product turned out by the Irwins was of a good quality and was in great demand. The business grew, and soon it was necessary to remove the walk to a place where more ground was available. Consequently in 1812 the works were removed to a site on the bank of the Allegheny river near the Point.

Soon after this last removal there came one day to call on Mrs. Irwin a boyish looking fellow who introduced himself as Oliver H. Perry. He said that he was building a fleet of war vessels on the shore of Lake Erie and that he would require a considerable quantity of cordage to equip his fleet. Mrs. Irwin made a contract with the youthful naval officer, and in due time the cordage was all finished and delivered to Commodore Perry.

The amount of rope in this famous order was not great compared with that which is now used in fitting out our modern sea monsters of ships, but for the day and the place the order was a notable one. When the entire order was completed, Mrs. Irwin, who, though well up in years was still interested in business and was intensely patriotic, gave personal supervision to the inspection and packing of the goods.

They were taken by way of the Allegheny valley, part way by boat and part way overland, to the famous bay on the south shore of Lake Erie where the impatient Perry was busily engaged in getting his little fleet ready for the coming battle which was to mean so much for the American cause. In a short time the ropes were all fitted to their places, and the fleet set sail. What happened at Put-in-Bay on that famous day of Sept. 13, 1813, is known to every American. It was from one of his victorious ships, fitted with Irwin's cordage made at Pittsburg, that the young commodore sent his immortal dispatch, "We have met the enemy, and they are ours."

Perry and his men and his staunch ships won this notable victory, but the stout ropes and good cordage made along Duquesne way in the infant city of Pittsburg did their share also, for when they were put to the test they proved that they were good stuff.—Pittsburg Press.

An Elusive Water Lily.

The water lily of the Amazon has very elusive habits. The buds open twice—the first time just a chink at the tip. In the early sunrise hours, a sort of premonitory symptom. On the following evening it spreads its four sepals with such alacrity that you can see them move. But the big white bud among them remains unchanged until 4 o'clock in the morning, when it hurriedly spreads its blossom wide open, remaining in this condition only half an hour. Within the hour it has nearly closed, and by another hour and a half the entire flower has been drawn under water by the coiling of the stalk.

"A man that walks right up to de job of reformin' de whole world," said Uncle Eben, "very often balks at so simple a matter as breakin' himself of chewin' tobacco."—Washington Star.

FAVORITE AGES OF WOMEN.

They Appear to Range Between Sixteen and Twenty-four Years.

It may seem strange that women have preferences for particular ages. An inspection of the census, however, leaves no room for doubt that certain years are preferred and certain other years disliked by the members of the gentler sex.

Of children fourteen years and under the number of boys is nearly 400,000 greater than the number of girls; at fifteen the boys are still 10,000 ahead of the girls; at sixteen the girls are 11,000 the more numerous, and each year thereafter until the twenty-fourth there is an excess of women over men. The favorite ages within these limits are eighteen and twenty. There are 24,000 more misses of eighteen than there are boys of that age, and the young ladies twenty years old exceed their masculine companions by 54,000. At twenty-four and twenty-five the numbers of the two sexes are nearly equal. Then the women begin to grow less with great rapidity. The most unpopular ages are thirty and forty. At the former age there is a difference of 78,000 between the two sexes; at the latter 83,000.

One peculiar circumstance is that there are more women twenty years old than there are girls of thirteen or fourteen or any age up to twenty. This fact conclusively demonstrates that twenty is a very beautiful age. But if the younger ages are unhealthy, where did the increased number who are twenty years old come from? No women are born that old.

Only an unusually elastic theory can account for these peculiarities with becoming gallantry to the lovelier sex.—J. S. Gilham in Ladies' Home Journal.

YANKEE DOODLE.

The Original Version Dates From the Time of Oliver Cromwell.

The lively strains of "Yankee Doodle" are heard at every patriotic celebration, says a writer in Collier's Weekly, yet perhaps few of those whose pulses stir at the sound of the familiar notes are aware that it dates from the time of Oliver Cromwell and crossed the seas with the Puritans.

"Yankee Doodle" was one of the nicknames bestowed by the Cavaliers on the hated Roundhead, and a verse written upon Cromwell's entry into Oxford, riding on a small horse with a plume twisted into a sort of knot called a "macaroni," runs as follows:

Yankee Doodle came to town
Upon a little pony,
With a feather in his hat
Upon a macaroni.

The transition from Nauke to Yankee—which came from Yengee, the Indian word for English—was very easy, and the Royalists used it as a jeer at all New Englanders.

When the Colonials in Boston, preparing for the coming war, smuggled muskets into the country, concealing them in loads of manure, the Tories sang to the old tune of "Lucy Fisher:"

Yankee Doodle came to town
For to buy a firelock;
We will tar and feather him,
And so we will John Hancock.

When the British forces marched to the battles of Concord and Lexington their approach was heralded by "God Save the King," but when the "Yankee farmers" saw the foe in full retreat the strains of "Yankee Doodle" accompanied their flight, and from that hour, wherever the stars and stripes have floated, the once despised tune has been heard.

Galileo's Wit.

Galileo's wit, according to a biography, got him into trouble when he put into the mouth of Simplicio, the foolish opponent of the Copernican theory in his "Dialogues," an argument that Pope Urban VIII. had himself devised and insisted on Galileo incorporating in the work. Galileo made Simplicio quote it as an argument he had from a "very eminent and learned personage." The enemies of Galileo persuaded Urban that he had been "made game of," and this was the offense of which Galileo was guilty. It was not for upholding the theory that the sun stands still and the earth moves that Galileo was tried by the Inquisition. Urban himself had supported the Copernican doctrines both as cardinal and as pope.

A Continuous Smoke.

In the Philippines the use of tobacco is universal. The native child acquires the tobacco habit as soon as it is able to walk. In the northern provinces especially it is no uncommon sight to see a child five or six years old puffing vigorously at a big cigar. The women smoke fully as much as the men and commonly smoke cigars where the men use cigarettes. In the northern parts of Luzon immense cigars often a couple of feet long and as thick as the wrist are used. Such a cigar is suspended from a raft of the house by a string and smoked during the day by all the members of the family as desired.

Impossible Shakespeare.

Critic—Marvelous drama of yours, sir. There's a scene in that play that Shakespeare himself could not have written.

Author—Indeed! You are too flatterer.

Critic—I was referring to that railway smash in the third act.—London Tit-Bits.

A Daring Man.

"He's the kind of a man who courts danger, I understand."

"Well, I should say so. Why, he does not hesitate to open a flirtation with any young widow he meets."—Chicago Post.

Energy will do anything that can be done in this world, and no talents, no circumstances, no opportunities, will make a man without it.—Goethe.

ANIMAL SURGERY.

Wild Beasts Are Wise in Medicine and Usually Heal Themselves.

Most people have seen a sick cat eat grass or an uneasy dog seek out some weed and devour it greedily to make his complaining stomach feel better. Some few may have read John Wesley's directions on the art of keeping well—which have not, however, found their way into his book of discipline for the soul—and have noticed with surprised interest his claim that many medicines in use among the common people and the physicians of his time were discovered by watching the animals that sought out these things to heal their diseases. "If they heal animals, they will also heal men," is his invincible argument. Others may have dipped deep into Indian history and folklore and learned that many of the herbs used by the American tribes, and especially the cures for rheumatism, dysentery, fever and snake bites, were learned direct from the animals by noting the rheumatic old bear grub for fern roots or bathe in the hot mud of a sulphur spring and by watching with eager eyes what plants the wild creatures ate when bitten by rattlers or wasted by the fever.

The most elemental kind of surgery is that which amputates a leg when it is broken—not always or often, but only when the wound festers from decay or fly bite and so endangers the whole body. Probably the best illustration of this is found in the coon, who has a score of traits that place him very high among intelligent animals. When a coon's foot is shattered by a bullet he will cut it off promptly and wash the stump in running water, partly to reduce the inflammation and, partly, no doubt, to make it perfectly clean. As it heals he uses his tongue on the wound freely, as a dog does, to cleanse it perhaps and by the soft massage of his tongue to reduce the swelling and allay the pain.—Outlook.

THE END OF NIAGARA.

In Twenty-five Centuries the Great Falls Will Have Disappeared.

In 2,500 years hence the discharge of the Niagara will have become intermittent, ceasing at long stages of the lake, and finally the Niagara river, on the rising edge of the basin, will have its waters turned back and southward, and no water will flow over the Niagara escarpment of that day. Through this agency alone Niagara falls will cease to exist long before the escarpment has been worn away to the river level at Grand Island, but as it is even now lessening the volume of water poured over the falls the erosive power of the stream is diminishing, and we must therefore increase the period necessary for the retreat of the Canadian falls to the south end of Goat island and the stealing of the waters of the American falls.

Assuming the continuity of the forces named, we might outline the probable future life and death of the falls thus: With progressive loss in water volume the Canadian falls will reach the south end of Goat island in from 1,000 to 1,500 years, the death of the American falls.

The flow of the waters will now have become intermittent, and at first only at periods of mean and high water in Lake Erie, eventually at high water alone, will there be any discharge over the escarpment. This will continue for a period of from 1,500 to 2,000 years.

The entire flow to the north will cease, and the river will flow back into Lake Erie, leaving the escarpment dry at a point not very far south of Goat island and with a height of about 100 feet. This will be 3,500 years hence the death of Niagara falls.—John M. Clarke, Ph. D., LL. D., in Harper's Weekly.

An Effective Touch.

A western senator tells a story of a judge who had occasion to fine a lawyer in that state \$100 for contempt of court.

After court had adjourned the lawyer approached the judge and said, "Your honor, I want to ask a great favor of you."

"What is it?" inquired the judge. "I have a pressing obligation to meet. That hundred you took for that fine was the money I had to meet it with. I wish you would lend me \$100 for a few days."

"Ill, Mr. Crier," shouted the judge, "convene court again!" Court was reconvened, and then the judge remitted the fine.

Incompatibility.

A man and his wife called at a lawyer's office to talk about a divorce. "Judge," the wife said, "I had only 75 cents to live on last month."

Whereupon the husband replied angrily: "That's a falsehood; she had \$300."

Then the wife said, "Judge, that's as near as we ever agree." And the judge said they might as well get a divorce if that was the best they could do.—Atchison Globe.

Experienced.

"How is the new girl going to do?" asked Mr. Ferguson.

"She hasn't had much experience," said his wife, "but I think she will be all right when she gets broken in."

Then came a loud sound of falling crockery from the kitchen. "She seems to be making a good start, anyhow," observed Mr. Ferguson encouragingly.—Chicago Tribune.

Encouragement.

Pupil (after repeated attempts)—Oh, I'm sure I never shall be able to! Professor—Oh, yes, you will. I was just as big a donkey myself at first.—Punch.

To accept good advice is but to increase one's own ability.—Goethe.

PHOSPHORESCENCE.

Animal and Vegetable Light Rank Among Nature's Mysteries.

Animal phosphorescence is one of the most surprising and least understood of nature's phenomena. The pale, bluish white light of the glowworm has been found by naturalists to be dependent upon the motion of the insect's body or legs. From this it would seem that the phosphorescence depends upon some nervous action, regulated at pleasure by the insect, for it has the power of obscuring it entirely. If the glowworm be crushed and the face or hands rubbed with it, luminous streaks like those produced by phosphorus will appear. They shine more brightly in oxygen gas and in nitrous acid.

The power of emitting luminous rays belongs to several varieties of fly and three species of beetle of the genus elater. One of the most brilliant of these is the great lantern fly of South America, which gives enough light to enable a person to read by the rays from a single insect. Numerous classes of these flies are found in Surinam, where they illuminate the darkness in a most remarkable manner.

In some of the bogs of Ireland lives a worm which gives out a bright green light, a fitting color for the Emerald Isle. There are many other kinds of insects which become luminous in the dark.

Yet there are many curious instances of phosphorescence in dead animals and vegetable matter. The lobster among crustaceans, the whiting among fishes and decayed wood being striking examples. Their emission of light seems to depend, however, not upon putrefaction, for as this progresses their luminosity diminishes, but upon certain unknown atmospheric conditions. This phosphorescence of decayed matter has been regarded as somewhat different from the slow combustion of phosphorus, but upon examination all the chemical conditions are found to be the same.

The strange phosphorescent quality of some plants and flowers is not exactly the same as that possessed by animal matter, but it is a little understood. It seems to be an absorption of light and a subsequent liberation of it. If a nasturtium is plucked during sunshine and carried into a dark room, the eyes, after it has reposed for a few moments, will discover the flower by the light emitted from its leaves.

The phosphorescence of the sea is due to a living animal, which gives out its light under nervous excitement, as when it is stirred by the motion of a passing vessel.

A Million or More of Deaf Mutes. Recent estimation places the number of deaf mutes in the world at more than 1,000,000. This great number of human beings, living a life which a normal person cannot conceive, is destined to increase because of the tendency of these people to marry persons laboring under the same disability.

Examination of the records of 4,500 marriages of deaf persons shows 9 per cent of the children to be deaf, while only one-tenth of 1 per cent of the offspring of an equal number of marriages of normal persons are likely to be afflicted with deafness. Deaf parents whose relatives are not deaf run no greater chances of having deaf children than persons who can hear, but in the case of normal persons in whose families there are members who are deaf the danger of deaf children is, according to Professor E. A. Fay, who has studied the question, just as great as among deaf people.—New York Press.

Hens Is Curious Animals.

A boy who was required to write an essay on hens produced the following: "Hens is curious animals. They don't have no nose nor no teeth nor no ears. They swallow their whistles whole and chew it up in their crops instead of 'em. The outside of hens is generally put in to pillars and into feather dusters. The inside of a hen is sometimes filled with marbles and shirt buttons and such. A hen is very much smaller than a good many other animals, but they'll dig up more tomato plants than anything that ain't a hen. Hens is very useful to lay eggs for plum puddings. Hens have got wings and can fly when they get frightened. I cut off a hen's head with a hatchet, and it frightened her to death."

Sleep.

Up to the fifteenth year most young people require ten hours' sleep and till the twentieth year nine hours. After that age every one finds out how much he or she requires, though, as a general rule, at least six to eight hours are necessary. Eight hours' sleep will prevent more nervous derangements in women than any medicine can cure. During growth there must be ample sleep if the brain is to develop to its fullest extent, and the more nervous, excitable or precocious a child is the longer sleep it should get if its intellectual progress is not to come to a premature standstill or its life cut short at an early age.

Her Dilemma.

Ethel—I can't decide which of them to accept.

Kate—Why, that ought to be easy. Ethel—I know; but, you see, Jack always gives me roses, and Reggie always gives me violets, and the florist tells me they cost exactly the same price.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Her Attraction.

Mr. Nervey—Miss Roxley, I adore you. Will you not be my wife? Miss Roxley (laughingly)—The idea of your proposing to a girl in my station! You should know better.

Mr. Nervey—I do know better, but no richer.—Philadelphia Press.

We are all clever enough at envying a famous man while he is yet alive and at praising him when he is dead.

POISON OF THE RATTLESNAKE.

Not Nearly as Dangerous as It is Popularly Supposed to Be.

"There is a good deal more fright about the bite of a rattlesnake than there is actual danger," said a well known physician recently. "I do not mean to say that the bite of a rattler is not a very serious thing, but I do mean to say that this particular sort of snake is really not so ready or apt to 'get in his bite' as some others."

"In the first place, there is the now generally credited fact that the rattler is the most honest of snakes. He doesn't pick a fight! He doesn't lay in wait for any one. He won't run away, of course, for he is a plucky reptile, but he will curl up and give you a fair warning from those rattles of his before he attempts to strike. I remember once in the west finding a rattler just ahead of my horse's fore feet. I had no weapon of any sort, so I rode on, passing within a few inches of the reptile. The snake was curled and ready for my horse in case the animal side stepped, but as we did nothing of that sort we were allowed to pass in peace."

"Again, the truth is that the poison of the rattler does not get into the wound inflicted by the fangs in the average human being. For the average human being nowadays is clothed, and the holes in the fangs through which the poison comes are rather far up toward the roof of the mouth. Consequently very often the point of the fangs may enter the skin, while the poison dribbles out harmlessly enough upon the trousers or the boot. It is then that the 'victim' gets scared, flaps up on whiskeys—a bad thing in bona fide cases of rattlesnake bite—and believes himself marvellously cured when he wakes up next day."—Philadelphia Press.

APHORISMS.

Set a beggar on horseback and he will ride a gallop.—Burton.

The hearing ear is always found close to the speaking tongue.—Emerson.

To be conscious that you are ignorant is a great step to knowledge.—Disraeli. Humility is a virtue all preach, none practice, and yet everybody is content to hear.—Seiden.

A life spent worthily should be measured by a nobler line—by deeds, not years.—R. B. Sheridan.

Health is the second blessing that we mortals are capable of, a blessing that money cannot buy.—Walton.

When a man assumes a public trust he should consider himself as public property.—Thomas Jefferson.

Everybody likes and respects self made men. It is a great deal better to be made in that way than not to be made at all.—O. W. Holmes.

Little Henry's Questions.

Little Henry was reading ancient history stories. "Pa," said he suddenly, "can I ask you a question?"

"I guess you can, Henry. You seem to have a fair command of English."

"Well, may I, then?" little Henry continued.

"Yes," said pa. "Fire ahead."

"That's funny," said little Henry. "I was just thinking of such things. Now, did the old Romans light their houses with Roman candles?"

"I shouldn't wonder," said pa, chuckling. "Nero, at least, indulged in a good deal of fireworks. Anything else?"

"Yes," replied little Henry. "Did the people of Athens do all their cooking with Greek fire?"

Then pa got mad and said he couldn't be bothered with any more silly questions.—Household Ledger.

Laying the "Ghost."

The Earl of Osslow tells a very effective story. His beautiful old place, Clandon, suddenly became possessed of a "ghost," and the servants of the place were almost terrified out of their wits by the noises they heard and the sights they saw or imagined. The reputation of the mansion became noised abroad, and at last Lord Osslow took a short cut to end the mystery. He assembled his servants and gave it out to them that he was determined to have no more of this sort of thing. For the future all members of his family would sleep with loaded revolvers by their side, and at the first suggestion of a noise they would send a bullet in its direction to investigate the cause. Clandon nowadays is quite commonplace in its immunity from the uncanny.—London Globe.

An Irish Compliment.

When Earl Spencer was lord lieutenant of Ireland the people of Dublin called the beautiful countess, one of the loveliest women of her time, "Spencer's Fairie Queen."

But when their excellencies were about to return to England Irish gallantry was shown in a characteristic way. At the farewell banquet in their honor an Irish gentleman got up and said, with much fervor and many bows:

"We all hope soon to see you back again, you and the work of art by your side."

Knew Paris.

Bobson—I see that a Parisian countess is obliged to earn her living at the washbowl. Too bad, isn't it?

Deacon Bingle (who knows something about Paris)—Well, I don't know. Those Parisian washerwomen seemed to be a decidedly jolly lot.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Heartless Female!

Young Wife—What do you do when your husband gets cross and wants to scold?

Wife (with experience)—I read him one or two of the letters he used to write to me before we were married.—Baltimore American.

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Our election officers deserve many
compliments for the excellent work
in counting ballots as shown by the
recount of last week. In seven pre-
cincts there was absolutely no change,
and in all but one of the others the
changes were not caused by errors in
counting, but only in a difference of
opinion as to the intention of the
voter.

When this record is compared with
that of other cities, the policy of this
city in continuing good men in such
positions, regardless of political pre-
sures is handsomely vindicated.

Attention is called to our clubbing
offers on another page, and to which
we can add about every paper or mag-
azine worth taking, if desired. We
can also quote rates for magazines,
without the Graphic, and book clubs
should consult us before placing or-
ders elsewhere.

A letter from Mr. John T. Langford
replying to the criticisms of his po-
sition relative to the recent municipal
caucuses is crowded out this week and
will appear in our next issue.

Hunnewell Club.

At the Ladies Matinee Whist Friday
16 tables were in play the winners
being Mrs. C. W. Hall, Mrs. Jas.
Paxton, Mrs. Buffum, Mrs. F. A.
Hubbard, Mrs. C. M. Boyd and Mrs.
A. B. Jewell.

On Saturday evening 14 pairs com-
peted in handicap Mitchell tourna-
ment the original plus score being

N. & S.	
Drs. Gleason and Cummings	6
D. S. Emery and B. G. Neff	2
G. W. Crosby and F. Holmes	1
S. W. Holmes and F. H. Nichols	1
E. & W.	
T. E. Eustis and L. A. Hall	9
A. D. W. Sampson and G. H. Snyder	4
H. Tolman and G. A. Miller	3
D. W. Farquhar and E. F. Sawyer	1
the winners with the handicaps being	
D. S. Emery and G. B. Neff N. & S.	
Sampson and Snyder E. & W.	

At the Ladies' and Gentlemen's
Whist Tuesday evening brought to-
gether 24 couples the winners of first
prize being Mr. and Mrs. G. F.
Simpson and of second Mr. and Mrs.
F. A. Hubbard. Play was followed
by refreshments and a social hour.

The Ward One Republican Club will
hold a banquet in honor of Mayor-
elect Alonzo R. Weed and to celebrate
the recent state and municipal vic-
tories at the Woodland Park Hotel,
Tuesday evening, Dec. 29th, at 7
o'clock. Mayor-elect A. R. Weed,
Congressman S. L. Powers, Mayor
John W. Weeks, Ex-Mayor E. L.
Pickard and Alderman George H.
Mellen will be among the guests and
speakers. A reception will be held
from 6:30 to 7 when all will have an
opportunity of meeting the special
guests of the club.

Dinner tickets at \$2 can be obtained
on application to the officers of the
club, Messrs Frank D. Frisbie, Wil-
liam Hanson, Fred L. Trowbridge,
Edwin O. Childs, Jr., Robert D. Holt
and Dr. George M. McCoy, Jr.
Application should be made on or
before Saturday, Dec. 26th.

High School Notes.

The athletic association held a
meeting in the Assembly hall, Wed-
nesday at recess and elected J. Loring,
1904, secretary to fill the vacancy
caused by J. Johnson leaving school.

The foot ball team had their picture
taken Wednesday afternoon at Par-
tridges', Newtonville, F. Neal coming
from Springfield in order to make it
complete. The team have received
their caps and sweaters which are
black, with a block orange "N" on
them.

Captains C. G. Hunt and R. C.
March, Quartermaster J. P. Hunting
and Lieutenant P. S. Jamieson rep-
resented the battalions at the thirteenth
annual officers party of the Chelsea
High School Battalion, held in the
armory at Chelsea Friday evening.

Rev. Albert Hammett delivered a
lecture on "The Land of the Mid-
night Sun" Friday evening in the
Assembly hall of the school.

Woodland Park.

The Woodland Park Hotel season
for banquets is now at its height.
The Cambridge Commandery of
Knights Templars is booked for Sat-
urday. A large party from the Harvard
Medical School on Friday and on
Thursday the Massachusetts Royal
Arcanum Hospital Fund Association.
Last Saturday the Sigma Alpha Ep-
silon held their annual initiation and
banquet.

BIRTH OF CHRIST.

(Continued from page 1.)

M. E. Church, Newtonville.
Organ Prelude—Nocturne, Opus
15, No. 2. Chopin
Christmas Carol J. C. Bartlett
Soprano and Violin Obligato
Offertory
Cantata—The Hope of the World
Schnecker
Organ Postlude—Festival March
Calkin

Universalist Church, Newtonville.
At the Newtonville Universalist
church next Sunday morning, the
regular choir will have the assistance
in their Christmas music, of the fol-
lowing soloists: Miss Maude L.
Hutchins, soprano; Miss Charlotte
H. Harris, contralto; Mr. William H.
Griggs, Bass; Mrs. Ada M. Husted,
Organist; Mr. Fred B. Barlow, vi-
olinist, in these selections.
Organ Prelude—Nativity Gounod
Anthem—Sing, O heavens Tours
Bass Solo—The Star of Bethlehem
Adams
Quartette—Hark, Hark my soul Shelley
Alto Solo—Christmas Shelley
Soprano Solo—Angels' Serenade
(with violin obligato) Braga
Carol—There's a song in the air Day
Organ Postlude—Gloria Farmer
C. Frank Hunting Tenor and Direc-
tor.

Second Cong. Church, West Newton.
Te Deum—(Festival)
Dudley Buck in E flat
Anthem H. Elliott Button
"Break forth into joy, sing together
ye waste places of Jerusalem.
The Lord is gracious and merciful. The
Lord is loving unto every man, and
His mercy is over all His works.
The Lord upholdeth all such as fall,
and lifteth up all those that are down.
The Lord is righteous in all His
ways. Great is the Lord, and nar-
row, worthy to be praised, there is
no end to His greatness. Amen.
Carol Russell King Miller
Angels from the realms of glory,
Wing your flight o'er all the earth,
Ye, who sang creation's story,
Now proclaim Messiah's birth.
Come and worship Christ the new-
born King.
Shepherds in the field abiding,
Watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with man is now residing;
Yonder shines the infant Light.
Sages, leave your contemplation;
Brighter visions beam afar;
Seek the great Desire of Nations,
Ye have seen His natal star.
Saints before the altar bending,
Watching long in hope and fear,
Suddenly the Lord descending,
In His temple shall appear.
Sinners wrung with true repentance,
Doom'd for guilt to endless pains;
Justice now revokes the sentence;
Mercy calls you, break your chains.
Choir: Miss Hosford, soprano; Mrs.
Hartmann, contralto; Mr. White,
Tenor; Mr. Leonard, Bass. Mr.
Ferry, Organist and Choir Master.

M. E. Church, Newton Upper Falls.
There will be a Christmas service
at the M. E. Church, Sunday, Dec.
20, at 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the
pastor, Rev. O. W. Scott. Music by the
church choir, Mrs. Alex. Dresser, Mrs.
Charles Johnson, Mrs. Herbert E.
Childs, soloists. Miss H. E. Sturte-
vant, organist.
Morning.
Organ Prelude—Christmas March
Messel
Response—Ave Maria Scelteter
Offertory—Pastoral Symphony
(Messiah)
Cantata—The Coming of the
King Foster
Organ Postlude—Gloria from
Twelfth Mass Mozart

A Christmas concert will be given at
7 o'clock by the Sunday school, assist-
ed by the choir. Special music. All
are cordially invited to both services.
Methodist Episcopal Church, Auburndale.
Anthem—Hark, what mean these
holy voices Stair
Carol—There's a song in the air Harry Brook Day
Solo—Christians Awake (with vio-
lin obligato) E. Marz
Subject of morning worship "Christ-
mas Story." Sermon, "The Joy
of the Soul."

First Baptist Church, Newton Centre,
December 20.
10:30 a. m.
Organ Prelude—Meditation in a
Cathedral Silas
Anthem—The Lord is my Light Parker
Carol—There were Shepherds Foster
Anthem—Sing O Heavens Tours
Organ Postlude—Hallelujah Chorus Handel

Vesper Service, 7 p. m.
Cantata by John E. West—Story of
Bethlehem rendered by mixed chorus
of 50 voices.
Carols by the Carol Choir.
Violin solos by Miss Kate Atherton
Barker
At conclusion of the service there
will be an informal organ recital.
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Congregational Church, Newton Centre.
Christmas music at The First
Church, now meeting in Bray hall,
Newton Centre, Sunday, December
20th, 1903.
Prelude—Trio for piano, violin
and cello. Large by Jensen
Cantata—The Hope of the World
P. A. Schnecker
This will be sung as separate anthems
Alto Solo—The Birthday of a
King Niedlinger
Mrs. Marie Kaula Stone.
Christmas Carol—Good Tidings
Soprano solo by Mrs. S. W. Wilder,
with violin obligato and chorus.
The Cantata will be sung by a cho-
rus of forty voices, with the regular
quartette, consisting of Mrs. S. W.
Wilder, Mrs. Marie Kaula Stone, Mr.
George A. Holmes and Mr. Arthur
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rector.

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Selections for Dec. 20 at 10:30 a. m.
Organ Prelude—Pastorale Handel
Anthem—Still is the night in
Bethlehem Spence
Solo—The Song of Ages Meredith
Mr. Lovell
Carol—Ring ye Bells of the Morn-
ing Warren
Master James Blue and Choir.
Organ Postlude—Christmas Marche
Religieuse Le Blanc

7:30 p. m.
Organ Prelude—Every valley shall
be exalted Handel
Anthem—And suddenly there was
with the Angel Trowbridge
Organ Postlude—And the glory of
the Lord Handel

On Sunday morning Dec. 27th, the
selections of Sunday morning, Dec.
20th will be repeated. At 4 p. m. Dec.
27th, the Bible school assisted by the
Vested choir will give a Vesper ser-
vice as follows:
Organ Prelude—Hallelujah Chorus,
from Oratorio "Mt. of Olives" Beethoven
Anthem—Nazareth Gounod
Carol—Go forth ye shepherds Nevin
School and Choir.

Carol—Once in Royal David's
City Master James Blue.
Carol—Good Will and Glad Tid-
ings School and Choir.
Carol—O Little Town of Bethlehem
School and Choir. English
Carol—While Merry Bells Nevin
School and Choir.

Organ Postlude—Hallelujah Cho-
rus Handel
First Baptist Church, West Newton.
Mrs. Emma F. Snell, Organist.
Morning.
Voluntary—Christmas Offertory Lemens
Collection—Adagio Mendelssohn
Postlude—The Heavens telling Hayden
(Creation)
Sunday School Concert at 6 p. m.
Voluntary—Hallelujah (Messiah) Handel
Collection—Heavenly Jerusalem Gounod
(Death and Life)
Postlude—Christmas Postlude George Whiting.

(Continued next week.)

Y. M. C. A.

A chess tournament among senior
members is now in progress. Those
who are playing are Chas. B. Dyer,
Robert Porter, George King, E. O.
Childs, Jr., C. V. Moore, H. W. Bas-
com, Chas. Pierce, Robert Ring-
rose, J. N. Pendleton, F. H. Wright,
W. C. Whitney, C. S. Ensign Jr.
A new boy's club has been formed
called the C. O. T. club. If you want
to know what C. O. T. stands for
don't ask any of the members for
they won't tell. The officers and
members are as follows: Elmer Can-
field, pres; John Hines, vice pres;
Willie Knight, secy; Henry George,
treas; Walter McArthur, ch. reading
committee; Ralph Barber, ch. com-
mittee on rules and regulations. Wil-
lie Webster, Walter Barrows, Fred
Eagan, Harold Newcomb. The pur-
pose of the club is to read the best
books at the meetings of the club and
to have a social time together. The
meetings are held Wednesday at 3 p.
m.
A success club for older boys was
formed last Saturday evening. The
purpose of this club is to promote
anything which will help its mem-
bers to be successful in life.
The first line the club takes up will
be debating. The meetings are held
on Wednesday evening. The officers
are Charles Pierce, Pres; Sidney Hill,
vice pres; Robert Ringrose, secy; A.
Wilson, treas. Any boy who has a
purpose in life and wants to make the
most of it can join the club provided
he holds a membership in the Associa-
tion.
Rev. Samuel Freuder will address
the men's meeting Sunday Dec. 20.
The subject will be "From Sinai to
Calvary." Mr. Freuder was formerly a
Jewish Rabbi but now is an ordi-
nated minister of the Gospel. Dr.
Leslie Naylor will sing. The time
is 3:30 and all men will be welcome.
On Dec. 19 the third gymnasium
test will be held. The events are
dumb bell drill, horizontal bar class
work. Three standing broad jumps
and 300 yd run. The public is invited
to see this test.

Bowling League.

At the Hunnewell Club, Wednesday
evening the Newton Boat Club team
captured two out of three games from
the local team. One game was won
by each team by a margin of 5
pins each. Three men of each team
rolled over 500, high score of 534
being made by Bailey of Hunnewell.
Wardwell of the same team had the
high single of 213.

THE PLAYHOUSE.

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December 21.
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ing success produced in this country
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—The Ladies Aid Society met on
Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. D. T.
Baker of Windsor road. Plans were
made for a church social to be held
at Mrs. Baker's home on the first of
Jan.

—Miss Helen Clarke gave an enter-
taining lecture on "Browning and his
love for music" before the Woman's
Club on Monday afternoon. The
meeting was held at the home of Mrs.
Pietro Isola, of Pine Ridge road.

—Seven candidates were adminis-
tered the rights of confirmation at the
church last Wednesday evening by
Bishop Lawrence. After the service
a reception was given in his honor by
the Beacon Club at the residence of
Mr. Wm. Oakes. The wives of the
members were invited to meet the
bishop although it was not the regu-
lar ladies' night of the club.

City Hall Notes.

City Clerk Kingsbury attended the
annual reunion of the 32nd Regt.
Association at the American House
Boston, last Saturday.

DIED.

TAYLOR—In Auburndale, Dec. 15.
Albert H. Taylor, aged 83 yrs, 2
mos 16ds.

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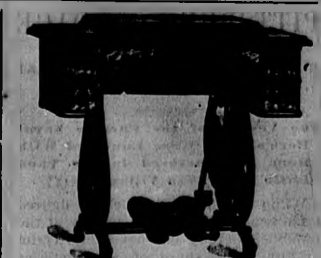
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—Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Westwood have moved to Glen street, Newton.

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—Miss Julia Jacobs of Crafts street is back from a visit to friends in Worcester.

—Mr. Joseph A. Boles formerly of Newton is the new clerk at Partridge's pharmacy.

—Mr. William Clark of New York has been a recent guest of friends on Walnut street.

—Mrs. Beckwith of West Newton has moved here and is residing on Walnut terrace.

—Mr. Arthur Ward has been away the past week the guest of friends in Portsmouth, N. H.

—Mr. Edward Pierce and family of Walnut street have moved to Boston for the winter.

—Mrs. Albert J. Johnson of Court street is participating in the Boston Journal puzzle contest.

—Mrs. A. C. Allen who has been visiting friends here has returned to her home in New York.

—Miss Clara B. Cook of Ludlow will spend the holidays with her mother on Prescott street.

—Mr. Charles E. Burns and family of Grove Hill avenue are spending the winter season in the south.

—Miss Josie Moulton of Austin street who is seriously ill has been removed to the Newton hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Topham of Newtonville avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mrs. W. H. Simmons of New York has been a recent guest of her mother Mrs. Mary E. Parker of Edinboro circle.

—Mr. W. B. Sprague, who is a teacher at the Newton high school is moving into the house 22 Claflin place.

—The many friends of Mr. William Blackwell of Walnut street will be pleased to see him out after his severe illness.

—Mr. Harry Morse of Central avenue is at the Newton hospital where he was operated on for a recent football injury.

—Mr. Herbert C. Needham who has been visiting his parents on Lowell avenue has returned to his home in Hudson.

—Mr. Arthur H. Soden of Park place has been elected chairman of the board of directors of the National base ball league.

—Miss Eleanor Fessenden was among those receiving honorable mention in the recent Boston Sunday Herald puzzle contest.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Selleck of Otis street have been entertaining Miss Marion Selleck of West Redding, Conn., the past week.

—Mr. John Cavanagh, who is in the employ of the Newton Street Railway Company, has moved into a house on Pillion court.

—Mr. Robbins G. Woodman has returned to his home on Bowers street and has entered the employ of Adams Express for the holiday season.

—Raymond and Elizabeth Van Tassel, children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Tassel of Newtonville avenue are ill with scarlet fever.

—The second regular meeting of the Whist Club will be held next Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Goodwin, Jr., on Austin street.

—Mr. Charles Tancred has been elected president of the junior class of the Newton high school. Mr. Frank Neal the former president has moved to Springfield.

—At the entertainment to be given at Denison hall, Tuesday, Dec. 29 Mr. Anderson, superintendent of the Floating Hospital will give some Scotch readings.

—In an illustrated article on the Public School Association printed in last Sunday's Boston Herald is an excellent portrait of Miss Flora McDonald of the Executive Committee.

—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Avery on Crafts street last evening a reception was held under the auspices of the Woman's Guild connected with St. John's church.

—At the Church of the New Jerusalem, Bowdoin street, Boston, last Sunday evening Rev. John Geddard lectured on the subject, "Above the Clouds, or Light from the Hidden Things of Spirit."

—The third of the cooking demonstration lectures by Miss Anna Barrows was given in the Methodist church vestry last Monday afternoon. The final lecture will be held Monday, Dec. 28th from 3 to 5.

—Major Frank B. Stevens was a guest and speaker at the fifth annual banquet of the Massachusetts Commandery of Naval and Military Order of the Spanish American War held in Boston the last of the week.

—At the Carnival of Nations to be held in the Universalist church on the afternoons and evenings of December 9 and 10, will be displayed the finest exhibit of flags of all nations ever seen in this vicinity. Music both evenings by Barlow's orchestra. On Dec. 9 a turkey supper and on Dec. 10 a salad supper will be served at thirty-five cents. Come and bring your friends.

—A largely attended meeting of the Men's Club was held Monday evening in the parlors of the Universalist church. A set of by-laws were submitted and accepted and ordered printed. A committee consisting of Messrs. S. W. French, chairman, H. P. Dearborn, E. J. Cox, W. E. Kimball and C. E. Hunting were appointed to nominate officers and report at the next meeting to be held the second Monday in January. A banquet was served and was followed by an interesting address on "Florence," by Rev. Dr. Charles Conklin of Boston.

Newtonville.

—Mrs. J. B. Stewart of Foster street is ill with pneumonia.

—Mr. Charles Slocum of Walnut street returns this week from Amherst college.

—Mr. R. J. Lothrop of Central avenue has recovered from his recent illness.

—Mr. Gleason of Natick has been in town this week the guest of friends.

—Mr. J. R. Carter is making extensive alterations to the Clark house on Otis street.

—The young son of Mr. Robert W. Wilson of Carter street is recovering from his recent illness.

—Mrs. George Brett of N. 11th East-on is to spend the winter with Mrs. Austin R. Mitchell on Walnut street.

—Miss Richards of Kirkstall road, Miss Larned of Prescott street and Miss Brown of Walnut street are home from school for the winter vacation.

—Rev. A. Eugene Bartlett of Manchester, N. H., has been a guest this week of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alden E. Bartlett of Madison avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tinker of White River Junction, Vt., are spending a part of the winter with their daughter Mrs. O. S. Davis of Lowell avenue.

—Hon. and Mrs. John A. Fenno and Miss Mildred A. Fenno have sent out invitations for a dancing party to be held at the Newton Club, Tuesday evening, Dec. 29th.

—The last visitor's meeting for the year will be held at the rooms of the Associated Charities next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A directors meeting will follow at 4:30. The annual meeting comes Wednesday, January 15th.

—A large audience was present in the hall of the Newton high school last Friday evening when Rev. Albert Hammett gave an interesting illustrated lecture on "The Land of the Midnight Sun" a good sum was realized for the athletic fund.

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—Mr. Thomas E. Stutson is to have one of the character parts in the coming Cadets production of "Cinderella and the Prince."

—Mrs. Herbert Cushing Hall of Berkeley street has issued cards for an at home next Saturday to meet Miss Hudson. Music at 4.

—Prof. and Mrs. George Freeman Parmenter are spending the holidays with Alderman and Mrs. George H. Ellis on Commonwealth avenue.

—A sale of baskets, candy and fancy articles under the auspices of the Red Bank society was held at the Congregational church this afternoon.

—Mrs. F. E. Crockett and Mrs. H. S. Crockett have returned from Ipswich and will spend the winter with Mrs. F. H. Humphrey on Webster street.

—Miss Josephine Wilson, daughter of Hon. E. B. Wilson, and her aunt Miss Woodward left Monday for a three month's stay in Altamonte Springs, Florida.

—Mr. James W. Applebee was among those taking part in the debate at the meeting of the Middlesex County Schoolmasters Club held at the American House, Boston, last Saturday.

—At the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs held at the Hotel Vendome, Boston last Saturday afternoon Mrs. M. T. Rowe was among the speakers.

—At the annual initiation and banquet of Beta Theta Pi fraternity held last Monday evening in the new chapter house at Dartmouth college, Mr. Donald M. Houghton of the class of 1907 was initiated a member.

—Mrs. S. N. Waters entertained the members of the local branch of the W. C. T. U. at her home on Webster park last Tuesday evening. At the business session reports of the National Convention at Cincinnati were given.

—A whist party under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Charitable Association and for the benefit of the Free Home for Consumptives will be held in Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 30. Whist at 8:30 followed by dancing.

—A social dance was held in Odd Fellows' hall last Saturday evening. About 25 couples were present and dancing was from 8 to 10:30, music, Kearn's Union Orchestra. The floor was in charge of Messrs John Martin and Andrew Moran.

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At the Theatres

Coming Attractions

Grand Opera House—There is a tender interest and thrilling excitement in "Rachel Goldstein, or The Struggles of a Poor Girl in New York" which is announced for presentation at the Boston Grand Opera House next week. This new play is from the pen of Theodore Dreiser, and tells the story of a young Yiddish girl, who in emigrating to this country with her father, meets with many startling adventures. In the end the girl develops into an accomplished and beautiful woman and marries the man of her choice.

The scenic effects are on an unusually elaborate scale, and include an electrical storm at sea, Long Acre Square by night, the steamer deck of an ocean steamship, Hester street, the front of the Hoffman House and the famous Madison Building, and a mansion on Riverside Drive. The usual matinees will be given Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday with an additional one on Friday, Christmas Day.

Boston Music Hall—Following up the established custom of presenting the very best attractions at popular prices, Manager Stair & Wilbur, of the Boston Music Hall, will offer next week, as the Christmas week attraction at that theatre, the brand new three-act farcical comedy, "The Funny Mr. Dooley," which has met with enviable success in many of the large cities of the country, and which begins a single week's engagement at Boston Music Hall on Monday afternoon of next week. The production is under the direction of Frank D. Bryan, who has built together three acts of the most rollicking nonsense, and who has been assisted in his labors by two well-known comedians, Paul Quinn, late of Halliday and Quinn, and Charles H. Smith, late of the vaudiville team of Smith and Campbell. Seats for the week's engagement are now on sale for the twelve performances.

Hub Theatre—Dainty Annie Blanche, who will be remembered by Boston theatre-goers for her clever portrayal of the character of "Taggart" in "The County Fair," when that play had its long run in this city some years ago, will be the attraction at the Hub Theatre next week in "A Little Outcast," the play which scored such a pleasing success when it was presented at Music Hall last season. Miss Blanche is one of the best delineators of child roles on the American stage, and her charm of manner and her vivacity make her a favorite with audiences everywhere. Her character in "A Little Outcast," is that of "Dob," a newboy, and in which she has scored one of the biggest hits of her professional career. Miss Blanche's supporting company is an excellent one, and numerous specialties are introduced during the action of the play. The usual daily matinee will be given.

Majestic Theatre—When "Superba" comes to the Majestic Theatre next week, the latest edition of this popular spectacular pantomime will be seen for the first time in this city. "Superba" has been an annual visitor, always attended by a week of the most pronounced popularity. In many cities this spectacle holds the record over melodramatic successes, musical comedies and operas. It has been presented for a decade, and each season adds its return without a diminution of popularity. "Superba" is said to be entirely new this year, and in this latest edition of the romantic story, it is promised, will be seen the latest development of the Haxson's genius. The costumes were designed by one of the leading New York costumers, while a dozen of the best known scenic artists in the East have co-operated upon the beautiful scenic effects used in the production.

"Superba" requires a special train of five cars to move the company and production, so great is its magnitude.

Tremont Theatre—The continued favor accorded by the Boston public to Blanche Bates in "The Darling of the Gods" at the Tremont Theatre, bears testimony to her skill as an actress and to David Belasco's ability to construct a drama perfect in every part. This Japanese play is so decided a novelty, so notable a blending of all the resources of the dramatist's art and consummate stage-craft, that it would have been strange indeed had not the populace of both Boston and New York taken to it with unanimity. Nightly the Tremont holds big audiences that are enthusiastic in approval of the star, the acting as a whole and the production. Miss Bates especially is always heartily applauded upon her first appearance at the opening of the play and after her tremendous success in the fourth and fifth acts. Her growth in her profession during the past few years has been very remarkable, and she is now capable of dominating every scene in which she appears through the force of her own personality as well as through the power of the situations made for her by the dramatist. The "Darling of the Gods" will remain at the Tremont only two weeks after this.

Keith's Theatre—Christmas week is always marked by something of special interest to the juvenile patrons of Keith's, and this year will be no exception. Two of the best numbers of what is declared by the management to be one of the strongest programs offered in years at this season are designed to interest and amuse the children though the chances are grown folks will like them just as well. "The Adventures of Alice in Wonderland," in motion picture form will be exhibited for the first time anywhere, and the beautiful story by Lewis Carroll, that must be familiar to at least three generations, will seem even better than in a play. Mon. Prella is a ventriloquist, dog trainer. That is a novelty. He makes his dogs up like small horses, elephants, etc., and then causes them to emit the various sounds with which we are

familiar. It will tickle the youngsters half to death. The list of entertainers includes Fred Ward and John Curran, in their funny burlesque, "The Terrible Judge," Kennedy and Rooney, in singing and dancing specialties, and Callahan and Mack in a charming Irish character sketch. John Craig and Mary Young will hold over, making a change to a comedy sketch, "The Doctor," and Jean Marcel's famous living his relief will be exhibited for the first time at this theatre.

Mr. Spaulding's Pictures.

The 40 pictures which Mr. Henry Plympton Spaulding has on exhibition this week at the Newton Club are well worth seeing. The subjects are taken in this country and in Europe and show both sunny and grey days in such places as Venice, Holland, France and along the New England seashore. The latest studies were painted in Gloucester and give glimpses of the busy harbor, the old wharves and the "rockbound coast" where old ocean boats incessantly against the cliffs. No. 24, "Near Grapevine Cove" is one of these rock and surf pictures showing most truly the character of the reddish granite structure of the coast rocks and the dun colored grey green sea. No. 13 "In the Woods" and No. 3, "A Wood Path" tell us that Mr. Spaulding can render the interior wood landscapes faithfully and well.

The exhibit at the Newton Club closes tomorrow, but Mr. Spaulding's studio is on Fairfax street West Newton and his pictures may be seen there afterwards.

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At the Churches.

The Rev. Dr. Blanchard, who is to speak in Grace church on Sunday night, was at one time the rector of one of the largest churches in Detroit. From there he was called to a still more important charge in Philadelphia. For the present he is taking Dr. Donalds place at Trinity, Boston, while the rector is absent.

John E. West's cantata "Story of Bethlehem" will be rendered by the choir of the Auburndale Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Real Estate.

Through the office of Henry H. Read house No 20 Albion place, Newton Centre has been sold to Hiram J. Boyd who will occupy at once. The place is assessed on \$4500.

Mrs. Emilie Grant-Wilkinson, organist at Tremont Temple, and recently of Berlin, Germany, will receive pupils on the piano and organ at her residence, 35 Jewett street, Newton. 13t

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—Plano, Farley, 433 Washington street. 1t

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—Mr. F. H. Kimball of Kenilworth street will spend the winter in Haverhill. 1t

—Mr. Russell Freeman of Newtonville avenue is reported ill with pneumonia. 1t

—Mrs. Mary Hughes who has been quite ill the past week at her home on Pearl street is improving. 1t

—Mrs. Wellington Howes, who has been quite ill at her home on Park street is reported improving. 1t

—Mr. Ralph W. Angier of Waban park who broke his wrist some weeks ago is recovering satisfactorily. 1t

—Mrs. Baker, formerly of Wesley street, has gone to India where she will engage in missionary work. 1t

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—Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Bigelow and Miss Alice Bigelow of Arlington street have moved to Strathmore terrace, Brookline. 1t

—Mr. Loring B. Hall of Franklin street is treasurer of the Loring B. Hall Company of Marlboro recently organized to deal in boots and shoes. 1t

—Speaker Cannon of the National House of Representatives has appointed Congressman Samuel L. Powers on the Committee on Judiciary and District of Columbia. 1t

—Messrs George W. Bush and Burt M. Rich attended the meeting and dinner of the Undertakers Social Club held Monday evening at the Hotel Nottingham in Boston. 1t

—Mrs. Warren W. Mason of San Francisco is on her way east where she intends to reside permanently. Her daughter Miss Letitia Mason is visiting relatives in this vicinity. 1t

—At their residence on Centre street last Monday Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Hallett held their second wedding at home. A large number of friends called from 4 to 6 and 8 to 10 p. m. 1t

—At the sixth annual meeting of the Massachusetts Forestry Association held last week in Boston, Mrs. Mary L. Tucker and Mr. George M. Weed were elected members of the executive committee. 1t

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—The young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Birdall of Newtonville avenue is ill with pneumonia. 1t

—Sergt. Major Hosea Hyde was present at the reunion of the 32nd Regt. at Boston last Saturday. 1t

—Mary Frances, the little daughter of Rev. George R. Grose of Wesley street has been ill the past week. 1t

—Miss Helen Eddy of Church street is visiting friends in Middleton and Stamford, Conn. and New York city. 1t

—The rainbow fair held at the Methodist church last week netted \$236.00 for the Ladies Aid Society. 1t

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Adams of Park street are at Garrison hall St. Botolph street, Boston, for the winter. 1t

—Mr. Burdett of Park street is moving to Pittsfield, Mass., where he will spend a part of the winter with his son. 1t

—The Neighborhood Circle met last Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Charles Whittemore on Summit street. 1t

—Miss Carolyn H. Childs of Richardson street returned Saturday from a visit in Milwaukee and other Western cities. 1t

—Mrs. L. P. Elliott-Anderson, 171 Charlesbank road, manufactures switches and all kinds of first class hair work. 1t

—Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Paine and Miss Gertrude Paine have moved here from Allston and are residing on Wesley street. 1t

—Mr. Pitt F. Parker of Channing street has returned from the south and west where he went to fill professional engagements. 1t

—At a recent meeting of the senior class at Harvard to nominate class day officers Mr. Malcolm Ivy was elected a member of the photograph committee. 1t

—Mr. H. K. Haddon of Copley street was a passenger on the Moltke of the Hamburg-American line which sailed from New York last week for Europe. 1t

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Dearborn and Rev. Dr. Atwell have returned to Shelburne, Vt. Mr. Henry M. Dearborn has returned to his home in Philadelphia. 1t

—Ruth the little daughter of Alderman and Mrs. D. Fletcher Barber of Newtonville avenue has been seriously ill the past week with an attack of pneumonia. 1t

—Mr. I. W. Comey of Oakland street was one of the judges at the dog show held in Lynn last week under the auspices of the Bay State Bench Show Association. 1t

—Mr. Grosvenor Calkins in connection with Charles N. Harris has just had published by Little Brown & Co. a manual of the Business corporation Law of Massachusetts. 1t

—Mr. Arthur W. Blakemore has recently made another contribution to the Cyclopaedia of Law and Procedure of New York, his last article covering the law of "Common Lands." 1t

—At the 14th annual meeting of the Massachusetts School Sufferage Association held in Boston last Friday Mrs. Flora D. Sampson of St. James avenue was elected one of the vice presidents. 1t

—The Channing Sunday school will assemble in the chapel at 10:15 next Sunday morning to be in readiness for the professional, as the Sunday school service is to be united with the church service. 1t

—A meeting of the Eliot Guild was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of the Misses Cobb on Bellevue street. Mrs. Mason gave an interesting address describing the work among the Chinese in Boston. 1t

—The regular meeting of the Monday Evening Club was held this week at the residence of Mr. George T. Coppins on Centre street. Rev. Dr. Charles H. Daniels gave an interesting account of his travels in Mexico, Hawaii and Japan. 1t

—Messrs Edgar P. Van Etten, H. W. Kendall, F. A. Day, George T. Coppins, Morton L. Cobb, William T. Rich, Frank W. Stearns and Foster W. Stearns were among the guests present at the recent annual banquet of the Merchants Association in Boston. 1t

—Many relatives and friends of the late Edwin Holman gathered in the chapel at Newton Cemetery last Saturday morning to pay their last respects to the memory of the deceased. Rev. Dr. William H. Davis pastor of Eliot church, officiated and the interment was in the family lot. 1t

—Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Mr. Wesley Rogers Batchelder and Mrs. Etta House Littlehale the ceremony having taken place last week. Mr. and Mrs. Batchelder will be at home on Fridays during January and February at 131 Sargent street. 1t

—Mrs. Alice May, for years resident on the continent of Europe and a graduate of the Royal Academy of Music at London, will give lessons in French and German (conversation and theory) and pianoforte for beginners. A specialty made of children. Address, 11 Meredith avenue, Newton Highlands. 13t

—The funeral of Mrs. Phoebe H. Blanchard, wife of Marshall L. Blanchard who died Thursday last week at the Newton hospital was held at the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A large number of relatives and friends were present and Rev. George R. Grose pastor of the church officiated. Several selections were rendered by members of the choir. There were many floral tributes. The interment was in the family lot at Newton Cemetery. She is survived by her husband and one son. 1t

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LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

ALDRICH, Thos. Bailey. Ponkapog Papers. Y. A365p.
Miscellaneous essays, critical, autobiographical, anecdotal and descriptive.

BROOKS, Geraldine. Romances of Colonial Days. B791b.
CONVERSE, Florence. Long Will. C7671.

A story of the days of Richard II and the peasant's revolt in England during the last part of the fourteenth century.

DASKAM, Josephine. Poems. YP. D26.

DUNBAR, Paul Lawrence. When Malindy Sings. YP. D91w.

A new volume of dialect poems illustrated with photographs by the Hampton Institute Camera Club.

HOFF, Wm. C. ed. The Corona Song Book. Vv. 9H6.

A collection of part songs and choruses, oratorio selections, hymns and tunes, national and patriotic songs.

HOPKINS, Geo. M. Home Mechanics for Amateurs. T. H775.

Deals with wood-working, metal working, model engines and boilers, meteorological and electrical instruments, etc.

HOWE, Mark Antony De Wolfe. Boston, the Place and the People. F844B. H83.

HUGHES, Rupert, ed. The Musical Guide. 2 vols. Vv. 9H87.

Contains a dictionary of terms, instruments, etc., many charts, biographical dictionary, the stories of the operas, and numerous essays by various authorities.

JAMES, Henry. The Ambassadors. J234a.

A story of Americans abroad.

JOHNSTON, Annie Fellows. The Little Colonel at Boarding School. J64141f.

KOBBE, Gustav. Famous Actors and Actresses and their Homes. E. K79.

Describes and illustrates the homes of Maude Adams, Ethel Barrymore, John Drew, Wm. Gillette, Mansfield, Julia Marlowe, Annie Russell, E. H. Sothern and others.

LONG, Wm. Jos. A Little Brother to the Bear, and other Animal Stories. PA. L851.

The title of the book refers to the cover. The incidents related are mostly from Mr. Long's personal experience.

LOVETT, Richard. James Gilmour of Mongolia; his Diaries, Letters and Reports. EG426. L.

MARK, H. Thielson. The Teacher and the Child; Elements of moral and religious teaching in the day school, the home, and the Sunday school. CX8. M34.

NICHOLSON, Meredith. The Main Chance. NS24m.

OKEY, Thomas. Venice and its story. F36V. O41.

Gives a brief history of Venice of the past and a description of the present-day city's principal historic monuments and artistic treasures.

PEARY Josephine D. and Marie Ahnighito. Children of the Arctic by the "Snow Baby" and her Mother. G14. P31.

PRYOR Sarah A. The Mother of Washington and her Times. EW278. P.

Deals with the social life of Virginia during the eighteenth century.

RALPH Julian. The Making of a Journalist. ZCJ. R13.

This is largely the writer's own account of his adventures as an active journalist.

STEVENS, Wm. Chase. Introduction to Botany. N. 884.

TERRY, Theodore B. Our Farming; how we have made a run-down farm bring both Profit and Pleasure. RG. T27.

WADE, Mary Hazleton. Our Little Norwegian Cousin. Little Cousin series. G51. W11.

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Newton Cadet Band.

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Mr. C. F. Atwood, the musical director, is working on lines which will ultimately place this organization at the head of the list. The active members have been chosen with considerable discrimination and with the idea of forming a clean, wholesome and business-like band which shall deserve the name given it and the support and co-operation of every loyal citizen. The honorary members are Newton's most prominent men, interested in every phase of the band's career.

The second concert will be given in the near future, probably in Bray's hall, Newton Centre, and the tickets issued only to the honorary and associate members and their friends. The associate membership list is still open for those wishing to co-operate with the band.

It has been suggested to the management that negotiations be opened with the city officials to give a series of out-door evening concerts, during the coming summer season in the different wards of our city, and there is no question but what this can be accomplished with the co-operation of the associate members.

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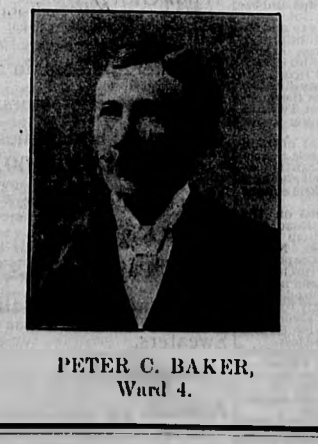
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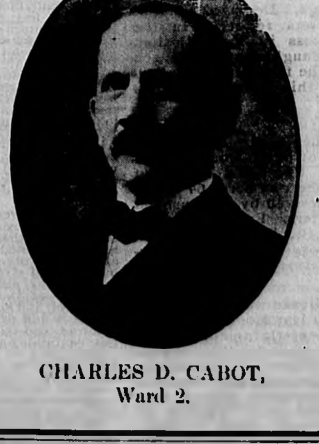
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A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called Auburndale, being a part of lot numbered forty-eight (48) on W. F. Ward's plan of North Auburndale, dated Oct. 1, 1902, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds in book of plans 1, plan 45, and being bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of lot numbered forty-nine (49) on said plan on Melrose street thence running southerly on said Melrose street fifty (50) feet; thence turning and running westerly two hundred and thirty-three (233) feet to land now or formerly of Ward; thence running northerly on said Ward's land fifty (50) feet, and thence turning and running easterly on said lot forty-nine (49) two hundred and forty (240) feet, be the same more or less, or however otherwise bounded and described, containing eleven thousand eight hundred and twenty-five (11,825) square feet more or less.

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—Mr. Frank M. Forbush has been recently elected secretary of the Bar Association of the County of Middlesex.

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—The engagement is announced of Miss Mary C. Wilder, daughter of Mr. Herbert A. Wilder of Fairmount avenue to Mr. Everett E. Kent of Centre street.

—A successful production of the dramatic adaptation of the story "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" was given before a large audience at Eliot church last Tuesday evening.

—One of the best dramatic productions ever given by the Entertainment Club was presented before a large audience in the Channing church parlors last Wednesday evening. The stage settings were especially fine particularly that of a Harvard student's room in "His Awful Chum." In "Old Cronies" some exceedingly clever work was done by Messrs Ernest W. Wright and Leverett D. G. Bentley, and many comical situations were constantly coming up in "A New Broom Sweeps Clean."

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—Mrs. F. W. Young of Melrose street returned last week from a visit in New York state.

—Mr. Charles W. Cole has accepted an engagement to slug in the Unitarian church at Wellesley.

—Mr. C. Harold Wheelock and family of Brookline have moved here and will reside on Vista avenue.

—Mr. B. V. Page has bought for investment the estate corner of Crescent street and Sharon avenue.

—Miss Florence J. Belcher of Commonwealth avenue has returned from a visit to friends in Lawrence.

—Mr. Edward Z. Spurr of Evergreen avenue who is ill in a Boston hospital is reported improving.

—Mr. Fred H. Litchfield of Boston has purchased of Mrs. Brown her property located at 42 Prairie avenue.

—Mrs. M. E. Beardsley has in preparation a minstrel entertainment which will be given later in Norumbega hall.

—Prof. Charles C. Bragdon has been elected a member of the board of directors of the Boston Wesleyan Association.

—Mrs. Eliza H. Walker of Hancock street is visiting her son at Southwest Harbor, Me. Mrs. Dean A. Walker is in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cole of Vista avenue.

—At the annual banquet of the Merchant's Association held last week at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, Messrs. A. C. Farley, W. T. Farley and Quincy Pond were among the guests present.

—In the hall of the Charles C. Burr school last evening Captain S. E. Howard gave his illustrated lecture on "Famous Italian Views and Paintings." The proceeds will be for the picture fund.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Longton of Lexington street will have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their infant son James R. Longton last week Wednesday. The funeral was held on Saturday and the interment was at Woonsocket, R. I.

—At the residence of Mrs. Edward F. Miller on Grove street last Tuesday morning a meeting of the Review Club was held. Miss Katharine Comans of Wellesley college gave an address on "Economic and Political Conditions in the Hawaiian Islands."

—At the residence of Mrs. F. N. Peloubet on Woodland road last Wednesday afternoon a missionary meeting was held. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed by those present. Mrs. Joseph Cook spoke on the "Christian Women of India."

—Prof. Nash will give his first lecture in a course of six bible studies on the Literature and Life of the Apostolic Age at the Congregational church this evening. Mrs. May Sleeper Ruggles has arranged the musical programme which will consist of selections by an orchestra.

—Last Sunday evening the Laell Glee Club conducted a Christmas vespers service under the leadership of Miss Evelyn Bates. The programme consisted of solos and the singing of Christmas carols. The Christmas vacation begins Saturday and all but about 25 of the students will spend the holidays at their homes.

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—Mr. Albert H. Taylor, a well known resident of this place, passed away at his home on Auburn street last Tuesday morning of troubles incident to old age. Deceased was 83 years old. He was formerly in the dry goods business in East Boston. A widow, one daughter and one son survive him. The funeral will be held from the house this afternoon at two o'clock.

—Mrs. Ellen Doyle, wife of Patrick Doyle, died at her home on Melrose street Dec. 8th of heart trouble after a short illness. She was a native of Quebec where she was born 64 years ago. She is survived by her husband and four daughters. Funeral services were held from St. Bernard's church on Thursday morning and the interment was in Calvary cemetery Waltham.

—A large audience was present in Norumbega hall last Monday evening at the second entertainment in the series being given under the auspices of the Village Improvement Society. An artistic programme was rendered by the Apollo quartette, Messrs Walter E. Paine, first tenor; Edward E. Holden, second tenor; Fred E. Kenadall, baritone; George A. Buntun, bass, and Mr. Kendall humorist and impersonator.

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At the Churches.

Rev. Ralph T. Flewelling will give the third of his sermons for advent at the Newton Centre Methodist church next Sunday morning. The general subject is "The Coming of the Son of Man," and the special topic will be, "The Fulfillment of an Ideal—We three Kings of Orient are."

At the Newtonville Methodist church last Friday evening a question box was held conducted by Mr. James B. Rogers.

At the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society held at the Newtonville Methodist church yesterday afternoon plans were considered for the coming year.

A meeting of the Kings Daughters was held last Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Central church, Newtonville.

A sociable will be held at the West Newton Unitarian church this evening. The play, "A Box of Monkeys," will be presented by the young people.

The Baptist Young People's Union of Newton Upper Falls has elected the following officers: pres. Miss E. M. Burns; vice pres. Miss C. E. Gilbert; sec. Mrs. W. S. Campbell; Supt. Miss C. E. Gilbert.

The bible class of the Woman's League connected with the New Church, Newtonville, will meet for the present at the home of Mrs. H. H. Carter on Highland avenue. At the meeting last Monday Mrs. P. W. Carter was the chairman and the topic considered was, "Amos—his life and message."

The collection at Eliot church next Sunday will be for the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society.

Rev. Henry E. Oxnard occupied the pulpit of the Auburndale Congregational church last Sunday evening and spoke of the work of the North Evangelical church at Nonaantum.

A meeting of the Sunshine Band connected with the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, was held Tuesday afternoon with Miss Grace Hayden on Jefferson street.

The work on the new organ for St. John's church, Newtonville is rapidly nearing completion and there is every probability that it will be ready for the Christmas service.

In the vestry of the Newton Centre Baptist church on Thursday afternoon a junior class for children under 10 years of age meets under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Burnham.

The monthly social was held last Tuesday evening in the vestry of the Central church, Newtonville. A pleasing entertainment was given consisting of music and silhouettes. During the evening the Charity Square held a handkerchief sale which was well patronized.

At the morning service at Eliot church last Sunday Rev. D. W. Waldron made an address describing the needs of the Boston City Missionary Society. A collection was taken for the society.

At the Newton Methodist church next Sunday the pastor will preach a Christmas sermon. In the afternoon a Christmas concert will be given by the Sunday school. On Christmas eve an entertainment will be given by the school and Christmas morning at 11 o'clock a sermon will be preached by Rev. Ralph T. Flewelling of Newton Centre.

Rev. W. H. Morrison of Brockton occupied the pulpit of the Newtonville Universalist church last Sunday exchanging with the pastor.

The Woman's Guild of St. John's church, Newtonville, met Wednesday with Mrs. F. T. Benner on Trowbridge avenue. The Little Gleaners met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Marjorie Brown on Brooks avenue and the Junior Guild Thursday afternoon with Miss Marion Barney on Washington park.

At the last meeting of the Mission Circle held at the Universalist church, Newtonville, Rev. Lyman Ward president of the Southern Industrial Institute, at Camp Hill, Alabama, spoke of the needs and work of that institution.

An open meeting of the West Newton Women's Alliance was held Thursday afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church. Mr. Toyasaki of the Harvard Divinity School spoke on the Unitarian movement in Japan.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held Wednesday afternoon at Central church, Newtonville. The annual reports were read and officers elected for the coming year.

At Channing church next Sunday morning at 10:30 the choir assisted by a second quartette will render the Christmas Cantata, "The Manger Throne." The Sunday school will march in together and will occupy the West transept during the service.

An open meeting of the International Mission Study Class was held at Central church, Newtonville, last Monday evening. It was the last meeting of the seven weeks' course and representatives were present from the young people's societies of the Newton churches. The novel and interesting programme was followed by a social hour and refreshments were served a la mode chinoise. A number of oriental curios, photographs and costumes were on exhibition.

Miss Isabella Murray will be in charge of the primary department of the Sunday school connected with St. John's church, Newtonville, the coming season.

At the first regular meeting of the Young Peoples League held at the New Church, Newtonville, Miss Madeline Carter read a paper on the "Life of Swedenborg and the History of Sweden at that Time."

The monthly meeting of the Strand Bearers was held Wednesday, Dec. 16 at the Newton Methodist church.

The monthly vesper service will be held at Central church Newtonville, on Sunday Dec. 20th. The Sunday school will keep its Christmas festival the following Sunday.

At the mid-week services at Central church, Newtonville, the subject to be considered for a few weeks is "The Parables by the Sea."

Mrs. John Matteson entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of the Messiah at her home on Auburn street, Auburndale last Monday afternoon. The officers recently elected are: pres. Mrs. John Matteson; vice pres. Mrs. N. F. Nye; sec. Miss Alice N. Hubbard; treas. Mrs. Vine D. Baldwin; work committee, Mrs. Vine D. Baldwin, Mrs. James R. Palmer, Miss Marie F. R. Felix and Mrs. Albert Mann.

A Christmas donation party of the bible school will be held this evening in the vestry of the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, an entertainment will be given by 20 Boston children.

A successful candy sale under the auspices of a branch of the King's Daughters was held Saturday afternoon in the parlors of Central Congregational church, Newtonville.

The service at the Methodist church Newtonville, last Sunday evening was conducted by Mr. C. H. Warren of Boston University. The work of Sheldon's "In His Steps," was illustrated by a number of pictures and the address was interspersed with appropriate musical selections.

At the missionary prayer meeting this evening at the Newtonville Methodist church Rev. Samuel Freuder will be present and will speak on, "From Sinai to Calvary."

Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard, D. of Trinity church, Boston, will preach the sermon at Grace church, Newton, next Sunday evening at 7:30.

The conditions and needs of Southern negroes was considered at the meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society held at the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, last Wednesday afternoon.

The re-issue of the Pope bicycle daily-leaf calendar may be considered the opening gun proclaiming the natural and healthful return of bicycling. Col. Albert A. Pope, the founder of our bicycle industries and the pioneer in the Good Roads Movement, is again at the head of the bicycle industry. Upon the 366 calendar leaves are freshly written lines, from the pens of our greatest college presidents, doctors, clergymen, statesmen, and other eminent men and women, all of them enthusiastically supporting bicycling. Half of each leaf is blank for memoranda. This calendar is free at the Pope Manufacturing Company's stores, or any of our readers can obtain it by sending five cent stamps to the Pope Manufacturing Co., Hartford, Conn., or 143 Sigel Street, Chicago, Ill.

The Newton Blue Book.

The Newton Blue Book is nearly all set up in type and after receiving a few more societies, clubs, churches, etc. the copy will be complete. It will contain as usual the street directory, Boston Theatre Diagrams Map of Newton etc. We are printing a larger edition than ever as the price remains the same to subscribers \$1. After publication price will be \$1.50. All subscriptions received by the 25th can come in on the old price. Weston is being canvassed and will be included in most of the books. It is now too late to send in any more names. All orders addressed to 59 Rindge avenue N. Cambridge will be filled.

Financial.

Despite heavy profit taking during the latter part of the week, sentiment is stronger and more hopeful than for many months past. The change in the tone of the market seems to be welcomed by most traders, who have wearied of the long decline and of monotonous pessimism. There is a general feeling that the rally has not run its course, and that while there may be reactions on profit taking, the general trend of prices will be upward.

While underlying conditions are favorable, nothing like a runaway market should be looked for. The monetary situation, despite gold imports, is none too easy, and is not expected to be easy until after the turn of the year. The demand of the South and West this fall for cash to move the crops has been the largest in our history, the net loan to the interior this fall being over \$40,000,000, as compared with \$25,000,000 in 1902. Money has now begun to come back from the interior, but it is not returning in sufficient volume to support a very active market.—Curtis & Sederquist.

Brac Burn Skating Club.

Active preparations are now in progress on the skating pond of this club, on Fuller street, at the foot of Temple street, for an enjoyable season. Curling and hockey rinks have been laid out and several men are constantly at work keeping the ice in good condition. The shallowness of the artificial pond makes it an ideal place for children, and the dues of \$10 per year include the whole family. The committee of the club extend an invitation to all interested in winter sports to join the club.

Real Estate.

Henry H. Read has leased Mrs. Cobbe new house on Hillsdale road, Newton Highlands, to Mr. A. R. Wheeler of Boston who will occupy at once.

MEXICAN HOUSES.

Little Wood Used In Them, and They Are Practically Fireproof.

There is a minimum of wood used for house construction in the cities of Mexico, and there is absolutely nothing to burn except what furnishings the houses may contain. The walls are solidly built of stone and brick or in the less costly structures of adobe, which are thickly plastered inside and out with mortar or stucco. The floors are of brick, stone or tiles, while the roofs are of brick laid in mortar or in some cities of semicylindrical clay tiles. Many roofs are arched with brick laid flat, not on edge, and it is marvelous how slight a curve some of these arches have. Yet they support heavy weights and have lasted through centuries.

Flat roofs are supported by 6 by 6 inch hewn pine joists placed eight inches apart. These joists are often twenty feet in length. The doors are heavy, hanging upon ornamented wrought strap hinges and secured by strong, handmade locks, which have remarkably large complicated keys. Practically the only wood used in construction is for the doors and joists which support the roof. The church roofs are invariably of brick arches, usually several arches in each. There are no such fire traps in Mexico as those mansard roofs of French and American cities or the frail dwellings of China or the universal wooden structures which have made fire insurance so great a burden in the United States and which cause so great and continuous expenditures for fire protection.—Arboriculture.

Speaking and Stopping.

The knowledge of when to sit down is invaluable to public speakers and to their audiences. Perhaps the best plan is to secure a candid friend who will pull you down by your coat tails. A man "on his legs" is one with whom time gallops; he has spoken for half an hour, and to him it seems but five minutes. The excitement of the brain suggests new and ever new ideas, and the extemporary talker in the pulpit or after a public dinner founders in pursuit of these will-o'-the-wisps through swamps and thickets of bad grammar haunted by the anacoluthon and other fearful wild fowl. In the pulpit there is no man to pull the preacher down, and many are his "two words more, my brethren." After public dinners a bored audience begins to talk and laugh, but these symptoms of disapproval are not marked by the self absorbed public speaker. In short, the knowledge of when to sit down is rare and hard to acquire.—Longman's.

Discontent With Work.

That there is much discontent with work among the so called middle classes in America is due in large part to the pampering of children, to the supplying of their natural and artificial wants and to the sentimental idea that "their day of toil will come soon enough." In general, work is not a curse, but a blessing, a positive means of grace. One can hardly begin too early to impress upon children lessons of self help by tasks appropriate to their age and forces and to beget in them scorn of idleness and of dependence on others. To do this is to make them happy through the self respect that comes with the realization of power and thus to approximate Tennyson's goal of man, "Self reverence, self knowledge, self control."—Century.

Dentists Use Much Gold.

If there is a scarcity of gold during the twenty-first and twenty-second centuries dentists, according to a German statistician, will probably be more to blame than any one else. He asserts that they use every year in filling teeth and other work about 800 kilograms of gold, the value of which is \$500,000, and that at this rate the graveyards of the various countries will contain in 800 years from now \$150,000,000 worth of gold.

To the Best of His Knowledge.

"To what do you attribute your longevity?" asked the reporter. "My which?" queried the oldest inhabitant. "Your longevity?" repeated the reporter. "Never had it. As far as I can remember I ain't never had no such complaint."—Puck.

The Country.

"What is the country?" asked a district visitor of a slum child. The quick reply was, "The place where things are alive." Yet many a country boy or girl says, "I wish I were out of this dead place and in the live city."—Youth's Companion.

Their Number.

"You must come and see us, my dear," said a lady to a little girl of her acquaintance. "Do you know the number?" "Oh, yes," responded the innocent child. "Papa says you always live at sixes and sevens."

Sufficient Reason.

Mr. Borem—I can't imagine why she was out when I called. Miss Pert—Why, didn't you just tell me she knew you were coming?—Philadelphia Ledger.

Near the Land of the Midnight Sun. Tourist—What were those two shots in quick succession? "Why, those were the sunrise and sunset guns."—Life.

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Marriage in the Orient.

In the east—in India, China and Japan—girls are married very young. With us they would still be considered children and would be in bibs and pinafores. But over there girls of twelve are considered of full marriageable age, and it is not at all uncommon to find wives of six or eight or ten years. When a proposal of marriage is made the father of the young girl is applied to, and the following style of answer is considered stylish and elegant:

"I have received with respect the marks of your goodness. The choice that you deign to make of my daughter to become the wife of your son shows that you esteem my poor daughter more than she deserves. My daughter is coarse and stupid, and I have not had the talent to bring her up well. Yet I shall nevertheless glory in obeying you on this occasion."

This is the proper and accepted mode of reply. But, fortunately for the girl wives of the east, individuals are often kinder than the law itself, so that a family is often bound together by happy and cordial relations, such as could not exist if a man really felt his wife to be coarse and stupid.

Best Fed Sailors in the World.

The navy ration is of course provided for by law, and the daily diet of the enlisted man must conform in some degree to this prescribed regime, but infinite is the variety and ample is the dietary realm of Jack, the sailor. As compared with the daily bill of fare of the workman on shore the odds are greatly in favor of the sailor. Should he be inclined to grumble at his daily fare it must be from caprice of appetite, for what laboring man enjoys better and more wholesome food? His food must be well cooked, for no bad cooks are allowed in the navy. Where a cook is incompetent he is reported, for Jack Tar's stomach must be kept in a healthy condition if our ships are to be manned with a sturdy lot of sailors. His food must be of the best quality, for it is no secret that Uncle Sam demands the best article in the market and gets it.—Gunter's Magazine.

Weather Wisdom.

A very curious method of making weather predictions has been discovered by an old French farmer.

"On Christmas eve," he says, "when the bells begin to ring for midnight mass, take twelve onions and place them in a row on a table. The first onion will represent January, the second February, and so on. Next make a large slit in each onion and pour some salt into it. If at the end of an hour you find that the salt in the March onion has melted you will know that there will be much rain in March, and, on the other hand, if the salt in the April onion is not melted you may be certain that April will be a dry month. Moreover, if the salt in any onion is melted at the top, but not at the bottom, the first fortnight of the month will be wet and the second fortnight dry."

The Hoopoe Bird.

The hoopoe is essentially a bird of the desert. A pretty tradition regarding the crest upon this bird's head tells that the crest was a gift from King Solomon in gratitude for shelter from the midday sun provided by a flight of hoopoes. The first decoration was a crown of gold, but as this brought unwelcome attentions from fowling the monarch changed the crown to a crest of feathers.

The characteristic note of the hoopoe is produced as follows: The bird swallows as much air as possible and then taps its beak upon the ground. The escaping air produces the "hoo-hoo-hoo" which has earned for the bird its popular name.—London Mail.

Drummers in King Henry's Time.

King Henry V. had a band which discoursed sweet music during his expedition to Harfleur, each member being recompensed for his services with the sum of 12 pence per diem. When the citizens of London were mustered in the thirty-first year of the reign of Henry VIII. we hear that "before every standard was appointed one drummer at the least." Each company of 100 men at this time possessed a couple of drummers.—All the Year Round.

When Washington Was Inaugurated.

On the occasion of Washington's second inaugural many of the members of congress were desirous of waiting on him in testimony of respect as chief magistrate. A motion was made to adjourn for half an hour for the purpose, which, however, met with great opposition as a species of homage—"It was setting up an idol dangerous to liberty; it had a bias toward monarchy."

A Naughty-est Experience.

Yachtster—Seems to me you had a squally time at your house last night.

Young Father—Yes, indeed! The tender Willie, with what might be termed "bare poles," was caught by a spanking breeze astern.—Town and Country

Pep's Grievance.

Mother—Tommy, stop asking you father so many questions. Don't you see it annoys him?

Tommy—Why, mother, it's not the questions that make him angry. It's because he can't answer them.—Punch.

The Sort of a Fellow He Is.

Knippe—What sort of a fellow is Johnson?

Tucque—Oh, he is one of that kind of men who are always remarking, "It looks as though we'd have a little rain before night."—Syracuse Herald.



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NOTED DIVINE.

Sudden Death of Rev. Dr. Hornbrooke.

Impressive Funeral Services Conducted by Dr. DeNormandie

(Reprinted from last week by request.)

The Rev. Francis B. Hornbrooke, D. D., one of the best known Unitarian clergymen in the state, died suddenly Saturday afternoon from an attack of apoplexy while walking along Centre street between Lombard street and Fairmount avenue, Newton. Dr. Hornbrooke had not been in good health for some time but his death was totally unexpected and was a great shock to his family and acquaintances. He had been in the house the first part of the afternoon busily engaged in attending to some correspondence. Shortly after 3 o'clock he left the house, intending to mail some letters at the postoffice, but had gone but a short distance when he suddenly reeled and fell heavily to the sidewalk. Several persons rushed to Dr. Hornbrooke's assistance, for a moment supposing that he had slipped on some ice and injured himself. The seriousness of his condition was quickly noticed, however, and his son was sent for and Dr. Stubbs called by telephone. Dr. Hornbrooke was dead before the doctor arrived, having expired a few minutes after his fall. The body was taken to his home, where it was later viewed by Medical Examiner Mead.

The Rev. Francis Bickford Hornbrooke D. D., formerly pastor of the Channing Unitarian church of Newton was a native of Wheeling, W. Va., and was 54 years old.

He was graduated from Ohio University in 1870, received a certificate of graduation from Union Seminary, New York, in 1874, and received a degree from Harvard divinity school in 1877. He was chosen to represent the divinity school at the Harvard commencement of the same year. He was first settled at East Hampton, Ct., where he remained from 1874 to 1876. His next pulpit was in the

have been guidance and stay for a whole generation. As a preacher this beautiful church bears witness to his popularity and influence, to the confidence and love which you bestowed on him. Called to be the successor in New York of one of the greatest preachers in America, he chose the prosperity, the sympathy and the affection which here cushioned him around. Here was nothing sensational, nothing that in the common sense we call oratory—only the influence of a strong thinker, of a persistent student, of a well stored mind, of a fine literary taste, of great intellectual capacity and a most happy gift of bearing to this people the truth of Christianity and the spirit of that sweet apostle of spiritual things whose name this church bears. To the illustration of this truth he brought constantly the choicest treasures from the wisdom of the ages, with which he was familiar beyond most of his profession. From the storehouse, too, he was never wanting in readiness to utter helpful advice for every question of public or private interest which arose in this community.

The first thought which always comes to us when such a strong and gifted life falls instantly in the midst of its power for usefulness and its desire to do more than ever in the tremendous problems of our busy and perplexed age, is the sense of incompleteness, of loss, of waste. It were easy to have many drop away without much sense of loss. But there are those who have the power for doing much whom we do not like to have fall asleep before night, or to note the paths of work blocked up toward which the will eagerly strays, and energies restricted within an ever narrowing circle which would have an ever widening field. Some grief between the desire and accomplishment is there, revealing the strength at its lowest when the ideal is at the very highest. Nature seems prodigal and wasteful, but there is no economy like hers, even for every atom. What must it be for every soul? We might talk of loss when men die in the fullness of their power, if when they died we thought that power was extinguished. But that is not our faith. The thought is impossible with any faith in immortality. Life is only developed, ennobled, set to do its work better, with its range free from its limitations. Has this life closed too soon? Too soon, when we take counsel with the affections. Our poor fond hearts do so cling to these beloved and demand the sight of the eyes and the continuance of these visible ties, and do feel

say, "Blessed by thy name, O God, be the love of all these years, and blessed be thy name that with gracious and tender loving kindness Thou hast opened to him the paths of higher service."

"Death takes us by surprise And stays our hurrying feet; The great design unfinished lies, Our lives are incomplete."

"But in the dark unknown Perfect their circles seem, Even as a bridge's arch of stone Is rounded in the stream."

The separation is always hard. The heart knows its own bitterness and for a while loves to dwell upon it—perhaps ought to dwell upon it. But it is the bitterness of the parting, I tell you, my friends, which brings the immortal hope. We ask, Are the infinite purposes frustrated, or are we only listening to a broken madman to an unfinished tale to be told out elsewhere? It is in the presence of death that we only begin to believe in the eternal life.

It has been a suggestion of the naturalists that the air has impressed upon its eddying currents every sound it has ever received, and that its reverberations carry all the words that man has uttered on and on through the endless ages. The idea may at least afford illustration of how every good deed and every helpful service and every true word or life stamp themselves indelibly in some shape or other on the progressive fortunes of our race and are handed down through the long stream of time and know no annihilation. The voice that has ceased to fill the ears of man may still be recoverable to the ears of those of other realms, audible to the mysterious world of music of the air. And the good name and aspirations, the strong efforts and struggles, the high desires and resolves, even if sometimes overcome and now forgotten upon earth, are registered immortally in the pages of the Book of Life. It is ever the story of old—the cloud has received him out of our sight. The veil of the future is never lifted, and because it is not we are quite sure that it has fallen around us from that same Eternal Goodness which so often has made this life so beautiful and grateful to our hearts.

"What to us is shadow unto him is day."

And the end he knoweth, And not on a blind and aimless way The spirit goeth."

but a way which truth, fidelity and love make straight and shining to the eternal home.

Let us pray:

O Thou infinite and eternal Father, who art always most near unto thy children when they do most need thy help, be with us, we beseech Thee, in these moments when we are touched by the sense of great loss, of grateful memories and of the blessed hope of immortality. We come to Thee because we need a guidance that is surer than ours, an arm that is stronger than ours to lean upon, counsels that are wiser than ours, and an aim that is higher than earth can give. So we gather at Thy altar as thy children always have done, that amidst the tumults and tribulations, the sorrows and the troubles of life, they may find something of the peace of Thy holy spirit. And we thank Thee that that spirit, entering into the souls of consecrated lives in all ages, has given them power to throw some light upon the problems of life, the counsels of God and the riches of Christ, and borne upward into the spiritual realms to bring down such answer of peace and comfort to troubled spirits.

We thank Thee for our brother who so long has ministered at this altar; for the comfort he has brought to so many hearts, for the words of cheer and hope which have fallen like the sunbeams of this lovely day into so many hearts. Bless, we beseech Thee, all of those to whom the memories come back of this faithful minister who has gone along these streets year after year and into these homes, bearing comfort and counsel and hope and joy. Help us to come unto Thee as he has so often borne us up to the throne of grace. And now Thou hast opened to him the eternal joys, and how many are there to greet him there whom he has counseled and comforted and inspired here. May there be no fear no terror in this last message, only a glad deliverance only the opening of the prison doors to let the captive soul go free. And so, without any doubts of thine infinite love, Thou who hast said, "All souls are mine," we give this spirit back to Thee. God of all comfort and of all consolation, let Thy blessing rest upon those to whom this loss comes nearest, who have felt this life growing only dearer to them year after year. May they know it is the same eternal goodness which has given to them these unbroken ties and let not the shadow of this unrealized loss hide them from the light of Thy love, but only open to them that other world we are so apt to forget in the midst of the joys and the companionships and the successes of this, as the night reveals a world which we cannot see by day. Draw near unto these hearts, we beseech Thee, with the assurance that when Thou dost call away no harm happens to the departed and Thou hast a place for those that are left behind. Let thy blessing rest upon all those bound unto our brother by ties of kindred, of friendship or of companionship that as one after another drops away from us, our companionship in the Heavens may be to us only a more certain thing.

Let Thy blessing rest upon this church, and for all the loyalty and the generosity, for all the joy and the faith which they have borne to our brother, and touched by the solemn ministrations of death may each one say in his heart that more than ever this church shall be a centre of beautiful Christian activities, of Christian fellowship and of Christian faith.

Be with us as tenderly, reverently, we bear this body to its final resting place. Help us to bear in our hearts the admonition of this hour, and when we see that at a moment we think not of, our loved ones may drop away, when we know not what an hour a day may bring forth, and when others shall be rendering to us the service we now render to our brother, help us that our souls may be girded and our lamps trimmed and burning as those that wait for their Master. So, Father, support us through all the varied experiences of this life, until the shadows gather over us and the

evening comes on and the busy world is still and the fever of life is over and our work is done. Then graciously take us to thy higher service forever and forever, and unto Thee in the spirit and the faith of Jesus will we give all the praise and the glory, world without end. Amen.

The quartet sang Whittier's hymn beginning "Oh, sometimes gleams upon our sight," which had been one of Dr. Hornbrooke's favorite hymns. The closing prayer by Dr. DeNormandie was as follows:

Grant, O Thou infinite and eternal Father, that we mourn not and sorrow not as those who are without the promises of Thy gospel of everlasting day, but as those who through this mortal have finally come to the immortal which is beyond. Comfort us with the thought of that reunion which is our only and our dearest consolation. Confirm unto us this faith which has been set before us in the life and in the teachings of Jesus Christ. And unto Thee in His spirit and faith do we give all the praise and the glory, world without end. Amen.

The services closed with the singing of Whittier's hymn "The Eternal Goodness," by the quartet.

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Weston Unitarian church, where he succeeded the Rev. Dr. Sears. He was called to Newton early in 1879 to the Channing church, where he took charge on Oct. 1 of that year.

Dr. Hornbrooke continued in the pastorate of the Channing church until May, 1900, when he retired. He continued to reside in Newton, however, his home being at 68 Lombard street.

Aside from his position as pastor, Dr. Hornbrooke was a writer of considerable note upon religious subjects, and was also known as a close student of Tenneyson and Browning, upon whose poems he had frequently lectured. He is survived by a widow and two sons, Dudley Hornbrooke of New York and F. Bickford Hornbrooke, Jr., who resides at home.

"Channing church was filled with a representative gathering on Tuesday afternoon a 2 o'clock when the funeral services were held. The audience included clergymen of all denominations, representatives of many clubs and organizations to which Dr. Hornbrooke belonged and men and women prominent in the business, social and intellectual life of the city and vicinity. The floral tributes were very beautiful.

Messrs Howard B. Coffin, Charles H. Breck, Edward Sawyer and Abraham Byfield were the bearers and Messrs Charles A. Drew, Bruce R. Ware, Lewis E. Coffin, Fred A. Wetherbee, A. W. B. Huff and Robert D. Holt were the ushers.

The services began with scriptural passages recited by Dr. De Normandie, followed by a brief invocation. The Albion quartet sang Cardinal Newman's hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light," followed by scripture reading by Rev. A. L. Hudson. Dr. De Normandie then delivered the following address: "Of our friend with whom, perhaps, I have been more intimate than any other of his brethren in the ministry for twenty-five years, I need not say much to this parish or to this community. You, too, have known him and loved him. For a quarter of a century he has come in and gone out among you as a strong and commanding man, whose words of wisdom and comfort

so desolate in the anguish of heart. Not too soon from the higher plane of thought and feeling from the plane of the soul, the serene height of faith. The end, the transition, was not when or as we should have had it, perhaps. I should like to ask when it would come if it were left for us to mark the time when the hand should stop on the dial or the hour strike. It is a diviner vision and a greater power and a tenderer love which arranged all that.

"In His vast world above,
A world of broader love,
God hath some grand employment
for His son."

For years to come there are many in this church and in this community, many more who in all these years have been going away from this fold, who will hold very sacredly in their most secret heart the memory of our friend who has opened to them the way of the higher life, who has been strength to their weakness, hope to their despair, comfort to their trouble, light to their perplexity and added joy to their happiness. And when it seemed to him better and to others better to give up his work here, since then he has suffered—suffered as only a great, strong man with great gifts can suffer. Few know how he has suffered, and we have suffered with him. But we are glad to think that from all that he has found deliverance and repose. And if he could speak to us today do you not think he would say, "If ye loved me ye would rejoice because I said, I go unto the Father."

What this sudden and unrealized loss is to that inner circle privileged to be at one with this life in all its deepest experiences of hope and joy, of aspiration and disappointment, or of the void and the nameless longing and loneliness where all the ties of home and heart, of husband, father, kindred, friend, are severed, we may not now venture to speak. But they will be grateful as long as they live for all that comes up to them in the quiet hours of meditation, of blessed memories, of companionship and helpfulness, of devotion and affection of that influence which belongs to what is unseen and eternal; and they will

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Mr. Ellison became a member of the Prudential committee of the American Board in 1883 and had served twenty years. He retired by the operation of a rule limiting the term of service at the Manchester N. H. meeting of the board last October. The new rule provided that every member of the committee on completing three terms of service of three years each should retire for at least one year. But his services in guarding the property interests of the board were regarded as so indispensable that the prudential committee requested him to complete the tabulation of statements of these properties in the twenty missions of the board all round the globe. He had finished about two thirds of this work and it will remain for the treasurer and probably some assistant to complete it. He was a member of the deputation to Japan in 1895 and for a number of years was chairman of the sub-committee on Japan; also chairman of the finance committee of the board and chairman of the committee on the American Board navy. His associates in the American Board are said to have regarded him as a man of superior business ability, genial in disposition and manners very persistent in labors and in the solution of difficult problems. Few business men in the entire history of the American Board have given so much time, talent and work to its affairs without any compensation. It was his daily custom, in his own office and in the rooms of the board, to devote a large fraction of his time to expert inquiries and investigations such as could be managed only by one accustomed to deal with large affairs in a large way.

The Eliot church, at which the funeral services were held, was crowded with friends and representatives of the many interests with which the former mayor had been allied. The services at the church were in charge of Hon. Henry E. Cobb, Rev. William H. Davis, the present pastor of the church, and Rev. Walcott Calkins, his predecessor, officiated, and combined in paying a tribute of respect to the one whose memory they cherished. The services were interspersed with selections by the Albion Quartet which sang "Lead, Kindly Light," "Still, Still with Thee" and "Homeland."

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Ingenuous Claims Regarding His Position.

Mr. Editor:—

In the Graphic of Dec. 11th I find three letters and an editorial criticizing my letter printed in your paper of Dec. 4th. I was not a little surprised and amused at this after election attack. Preceding the election, sharp words were spoken which I attributed to the hot blood generated by a political campaign and so passed them by, but after election, charges made in print, when cool patience is supposed to sprinkle the heated brow and give calm judgment, I am not justified in passing by unanswered as I have never attempted to deceive the public, and while I can afford to be magnanimous, having won, I must be just. You say: "The Republican City Committee are justly indignant at my letter" and that "Mr. Pulsifer has completely answered me." Before considering Mr. Pulsifer's letter, permit me to pay my respects to the Republican Committee through its official head, who in his letter says: "that I cast doubt on the legality of the Republican Caucuses." In my letter I classed those caucuses as "informal," and this classification I made after consulting with Mr. Hatfield about the city of Cambridge question at which time he was evidently in doubt, for he said that on the following Monday he was going to the office of the Secretary of State to find out about it, and he further said, that he had decided to file Independent Nomination papers for all candidates in addition to the caucus nominations. This filing I understood to be for the purpose of insuring the legality of his caucus nominees upon the official ballot.

CITIZEN NOMINATION PAPERS WERE FILED FOR ALL REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES VOTED FOR AT LARGE AND SINCE THE CITIZEN NOMINATION HEADED EACH CANDIDATE UPON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT, THE TITLE "REPUBLICAN" TAKING SECOND PLACE, WE HAVE A MAYOR AND OTHER OFFICIALS ELECTED CITIZENS AND NOT AS REPUBLICANS.

This places a Citizen party at the front for the next municipal campaign. Such Citizen nomination also insured the legality of the caucus nominees upon the official ballot in case any contest was made against them. Permit me here to say that all caucus nominations, whether legally made or otherwise, stand if not contested, and since no contest was made they stood, but the official ballot which was voted in those caucuses was printed in direct violation of Section 118 of the Caucus Law, and if any one had taken the trouble to contest that ballot, its illegality would have been quickly shown and the word "informal" which I used, must have been changed to "illegal" to fit the case. I think the less said about those caucuses, the better, and if the over zealous Republican politicians had not attempted to influence republican voters throughout the city against Mr. Cary, by parading in detail in the public press and voicing in public the votes cast against him in the caucuses where Mr. Cary's friends had decided not to make a contest, since Independent Nomination papers were to be filed and the contest fought over again at the polls, my letter which has aroused so much indignation never would have been written. Mr. Hatfield further says: "All persons consulted agree that the 'Luce Law' could not go into operation for the City Election." (See Calendar of the City of Medford, on this subject in another column.) Evidently he did not consult all the persons who had examined the law, for some had formed an opposite opinion and believed that if the Aldermen had met in special session on the night of the election as was their custom in the past, and when they found the "Luce Law" adopted by a majority of 436 votes, had ordered the City Clerk to call joint caucuses for Nov. 17th and receive nomination papers Nov. 5th, that the nominations made in such caucuses would have been declared legal even if they had been contested by parties who have persistently opposed all caucus reforms.

But it will be said that the Aldermen had no right to order the City Clerk to call caucuses until the recount period of three days had passed. In the face of a majority of 436 votes in favor of the act, is it supposable that 70 obstructionists could be found in our city who would ask for a recount and put off the testing of the joint caucuses to the presidential year at which time we need the most perfect working machinery possible? The opinion said to have been expressed by the attorney-general that "the declaration of the law by the aldermen whenever made, stands," is undoubtedly correct, and such declaration if made on the evening of Nov. 3rd subject to an improbable recount would have placed the law in force from Nov. 3rd even if a recount had been asked for, by any obstructionist or practical joker.

Would not the Aldermen have been fully justified in assuming upon a vote so decisive that the voters wanted the "Luce Law" to go into effect at the municipal caucuses this year just as the framer of the law intended it should, if adopted at the State election. There is an old saying, "Where there's a Will, there's a Way."

The opponents of the "Luce Law" hold up their hands in holy horror at the suggestion that the Aldermen would have been justified in face of this 436 majority in at once calling joint caucuses, but they are undisturbed by the direct violation of the Caucus Law which have been repeatedly made in our city.

Instance the fact that for several years following the adoption by the Republicans of Newton of the Boston Caucus Act, there was no legal Republican City Committee elected, because Section 102 of that Act provides, that "The City Committee shall be elected at the Municipal Caucuses," and in direct violation of this section, the Republican Ward and City Committee was elected at the State caucuses. Also Section 112 of that Act has been repeatedly violated. This Section provides that "if all nominations required to fill the several offices have not been made when the date of filing nomination papers ends, that the Ward Committee may make nominations to fill vacancies." Have the Ward Committees waited for the people to make nominations as this law intended before the Committees made nomination to fill vacancies? Have not the Ward Committees, in violation of this section made nominations in advance for all offices to be legally voted for? The many complaints made here from all over the city would seem to prove that the intent of this law has been persistently violated by the Ward Committees year after year. The excuse offered that the nominations are not made by the Committee, but by members of the Committee acting in their individual capacity, is too weak to be accepted, for the voters in electing the several Ward Committees did not elect a body of men that could put on and take off their official coats at pleasure in violation of law.

I will now take up Mr. Pulsifer's letter which you say, "States the law and the situation in Newton and completely answers me." The first part of his letter which mainly deals in personalities, I pass at this time and come to what he calls "The facts." His first fact he correctly states, i. e., "that the Luce Law shall take effect when the provisions of the law CAN be complied with." This little word "can" is what has caused City Clerks, Lawyers, and State House officials to disagree and is the bone of contention. His second and third facts he states correctly, i. e., that "caucuses were to be held Nov. 17th and nomination papers filed Nov. 5th."

He then leaves the Luce Law and goes to Section 104 of the Boston Caucus Act, which section, while it applied to the Republican party only, in Newton, they alone having adopted the law, it does not apply under the Luce Law to the City of Newton, and for all purposes of this controversy he might as well have gone to the laws of the Medes and Persians. This ends his facts. His conclusion having been drawn from incomplete data, I place them and his closing remarks wherein he says: "We have unfortunately accepted this Luce Law," thus showing his bias, together with his opening remarks, into the balances that the people may properly weigh them and thus take leave of his letter.

Mr. Ellis having addressed his questions to you, I leave them for you to answer and turn to the closing words of your editorial, wherein you say: "the reference to independent nominations printed upon the (our) circular was 'false' and an apology for its publication should be made." Let us examine the facts first and see whether the circular made a false statement. The words to which you refer are as follows: "Please remember that this year all candidates are before the voters as Independent Nominations. This leaves the voters free to make choice of such candidates as in their judgment will best serve the city. Read the official ballot printed in your paper and show me a School Committee candidate to which this circular refers or any other candidate chosen by the voters of the city that did not file independent nomination papers, whatever other designations may have been affixed to their names. Since these candidates all filed Independent Nominations, the statement made by the Committee who signed that circular was not false as you say, but was truth, and truth needs no apology. It is now in order. Mr. Editor, for you to apologize for making such a mistake in charging the Committee with falsehood.

Having answered the criticisms, I will lay aside my political pen until some other just cause calls it into action. Before closing, permit me to express my thanks to the voters for their noble support in the cause of equity and justice and my double thanks to the women voters therefor. To the faithful workers who have stood by me in every political contest and who have won victory in the face of what seemed and was claimed to be sure defeat, I owe a debt of gratitude which I shall never forget.

John T. Langford.

CITY OF MEDFORD—MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1933.

Provisions of law relative to Caucuses, Nominations, Registration, and Election.

Nov. 5. [Last date for filing nomination paper with Secretary of Political Committee for candidates to be voted for at caucus.]

Nov. 7. [Last date for correction of errors in nomination papers. Last date for filing withdrawals. Last date for Board of Aldermen to define polling places for caucuses.]

Nov. 7. Registrars of Voters in session from 7:30 to 9 o'clock p. m. at Ward Room—Ward 4.

Nov. 8. Last date for Board of Aldermen to define polling places for election.

Nov. 9. [Last date for filing vacancies in nominations to be made for caucus, caused by withdrawal.]

Nov. 9. [Last date for filing with the City Clerk the nomination papers for name to be placed on caucus ballots—before 5 o'clock p. m.]

Nov. 10. [Last date for correction of errors in nomination papers, discovered by City Clerk—before 5 o'clock p. m.]

Nov. 10. Nov. 12. Nov. 14. Registrars of Voters in session from 7:30 to 9 o'clock p. m. at Ward Room Ward 4.

Nov. 17. [Caucuses of all parties to be held at same time and place.]

Nov. 18. Registrars of Voters in

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session from 12 m. to 10 o'clock p. m. at Ward Room, Ward 4. Registration closes.

Nov. 20. [Last date for filing of petitions for recount of ballots cast at caucus—before 5 o'clock p. m. Petitions required the signature of ten voters.]

Nov. 23. Last date for filing with City Clerk nomination papers of candidates for election—before 5 o'clock p. m.

Nov. 25. Last date for filing with City Clerk nomination papers of candidates for election—before 5 o'clock p. m.

Nov. 28. Last date for filing with city clerk objections to nominations, or withdrawal by candidate of nomination—before 5 o'clock p. m.

Dec. 1. Last date of filing vacancy caused by withdrawal of nomination—before 5 o'clock p. m.

Dec. 1. Last date for Board of Aldermen to issue call for municipal election.

Dec. 4. Specimen ballots must be posted.

Dec. 8. Municipal election. Polls open at 6 a. m. and close at 4 o'clock p. m.

The reference to "nomination papers," in the paragraphs in brackets, in every case, is to those required by the "Luce Bill" to be filed with the city committee, signed by at least five voters, for candidates to be voted for at the caucus. These provisions do not apply to Medford unless the act is accepted by the voters at State Election November 3, 1933. Otherwise the caucuses are to be conducted under the provisions of the general caucus laws as formerly.

Allston P. Joyce, City Clerk.

Newton Hospital.

The regular Quarterly Meeting of the Trustees was held at the Hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 16. The members present were: President Leeson, Mrs. N. E. Paine, Mrs. W. H. Gould, Mrs. C. W. Leonard, Mrs. Geo. W. Morse, Messrs Geo. S. Billens, W. P. Tyler, F. A. Day, Geo. Hutchinson, C. I. Travell, W. C. Bray, Drs. W. O. Hunt and F. E. Porter.

The Treasurer reported that during the quarter there had been received from all sources for the "general purposes of the Hospital," \$16,625.63, including \$7785.11 from churches and individuals on account of "Hospital Sunday." The total disbursement for the quarter amounted to \$13,845.95.

The "Endowment Fund" has been increased \$3000 through the generous gift of Mr. A. C. Slater. The Finance Committee reported a legacy of \$1000.00 bequeathed to the hospital by the late James C. Elms of Newton. This legacy is to be known as the "Elms Fund" and the income thereof is to be used for the general purposes of the Hospital.

The Board has always been indebted to its friends for the means to carry on this noble work, and gratefully acknowledges these latest gifts. Mr. William T. Farley of Auburn-dale was elected a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Edw. E. Hardy.

The report from the Training School for Nurses noted several changes: Mr. Chas. W. Leonard of Newtonville, who was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Board of Managers, has been elected chairman. Miss Estabrook, late second assistant superintendent, has been appointed to a similar position in the "Worcester Hospital."

Miss Campbell of the class of 1902 is now on her way to Bombay, India, where she has been appointed head nurse in a hospital for women and children.

After action had been taken upon the several reports, President Leeson appointed a special committee of five, consisting of Mr. Hutchinson, Mrs. Paine, Mrs. Leonard, Mr. Travell and Dr. Keith to nominate the trustees for the coming year.

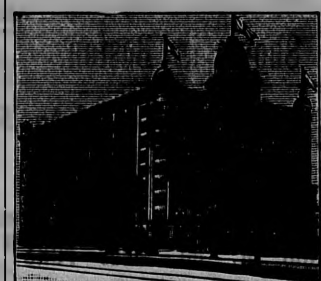
Mrs. Emilie Grant-Wilkinson, organist at Tremont Temple, and recently of Berlin, Germany, will receive pupils on the piano and organ at her residence, 35 Jewett street, Newton.

Financial.

Money continues firm, and is expected to remain so until after the turn of the year, when a break in time money is generally looked for. Some bankers expect that money will continue firm throughout the spring, but they admit that the supply will be more plentiful. The currency sent westward to move the crops is returning slowly, the effect being to increase the reserves in New York.

The general firmness of money will serve to check any wild speculation, such as we had a year ago.

The stock market the past week has been rather dull, but prices are generally five points higher than they were a month ago. The market has shown an ability to rally for the last five months, and railroad stocks are with few exceptions much higher now than last July. The turn of the downward movement evidently dates some time back, and the general trend now is upward.—Curtis and Sederquist.



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Electrical Department.

Dec. 1, 1933.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles Ebenezer Dearborn, late of Newton, in said County, deceased, in

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Edward E. Dearborn of Shelburne, in the State of Vermont, without giving a surety on his bond.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Austin R. Mitchell, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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At the Churches.

The choir of the Eliot church will sing Dudley Buck's Christmas cantata, "The Coming of the King," next Sunday afternoon at 4:30.

The collection to be taken next Sunday at the New Church, Newtonville, will be for the Board of Missions of the General Convention.

Rev. E. D. Daly preached his first sermon at St. Mary's church, Newton Upper Falls, on Christmas day. He was ordained to the priesthood at Holy Cross Cathedral last Friday.

A Christmas entertainment will be given for the Sunday school at the Newton Centre Unitarian church next Monday afternoon.

The offering at Eliot church, next Sunday, will be for home missions.

The annual Christmas party will be held at the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The party will be for the members of the primary, kindergarten and Cradle Roll departments of the bible school.

Thursday afternoon the entertainment for the members of the Sunday school connected with the Auburndale Congregational church took the form of a Christmas tree in the German fashion.

A considerable sum was appropriated recently for books for the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor Society connected with the Newtonville Methodist church. The library committee have purchased the books which will be put on the shelves at an early date.

The Sunday school festival was held at the West Newton Congregational church last evening from 7 to 8.

At the Central church tonight the mid-week meeting will take the form of a Church family evening. The programme will consist of the reading of hymns, carols and Christmas meditations and study pictures of the Nativity with the stereopticon.

The members of the Sunday school connected with the Central church, Newtonville, are collecting gifts, toys, games, books and warm clothing to be prepared for distribution to the children of the Mt. Hope Home at the church on Tuesday, Dec. 29.

A large number gathered at the Christmas donation meeting held at the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, last Friday evening. A pleasing entertainment was given by a company of Boston children.

The Girls Friendly Society connected with the Church of the Messiah, Auburndale, will hold its Christmas celebration in the parish house next Monday evening.

Rev. Osora S. Davis will be the editor of the coming year of the Christian Messenger which is published in the interests of the Newtonville churches. Mr. George W. Aaryansen has assumed the task of business manager.

At the Newton Methodist church the subscription for Missions up to date is \$175. The proceeds of the recent fair were \$236.

Miss Helen Mitchell entertained the Little Gleaner's Society of St. John's church, Newtonville, at her home on Bowers street last Wednesday afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor Society connected with the First church, Newton Centre, have elected officers for the coming year as follows: pres. Laurence W. Davis; vice pres. Frank R. Farnum; sec. Isabel C. Wright; treas. John F. Wood; chairmen of committees, lookout, Walter A. Forbush; prayer meeting, Howard Barton; missionary, E. Farnum Rockwood; good literature, Philip Brackett; flower, Gwendolen R. Wright; social, Elizabeth T. Polhemus.

A regular meeting of the West Newton Women's Alliance will be held in the parlors of the Unitarian church next Thursday morning. The topic to be considered will be "Israel as a Kingdom—Saul, David, Solomon."

At the Newtonville Methodist church last evening a pretty Christmas party was given for the children of the Sunday school. The programme consisted of a Christmas tree and entertainment.

Newton.

—Plano, Farney, 433 Washington street.

—Experience and ability at the barber's 289 Washington street.

—Mr. Benjamin B. Converse of Park street is reported quite ill.

—Miss Helen Mars of Church street is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

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—Hon. Henry E. Cobb of Bellevue street has been appointed chairman of the Massachusetts Executive Committee in charge of the propaganda for a treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain.

—Sneak thieves attempted to enter the office of Dr. Edward Fall, the dentist, in the Nonantum building Thursday afternoon of last week by means of a skeleton key but were unsuccessful, the key used being broken in the lock.

—Among the passengers on the Leyland liner, Bohemian, which arrived Friday morning from Liverpool after a stormy passage of 12 days and six hours, during which time the vessel encountered hurricanes with tremendous seas, was Mrs. S. M. Spaulding of 12 Sargent street.

—At the Seamen's Bethel on Hanover street, Boston, last Tuesday evening an entertainment was given by a company of young people from Eliot church. The programme consisted of vocal selections by Miss Florence Harding and Mr. Scott Smith, mandolin duet by the Misses Florence Bacon and Miss Choat and the presentation of the play "Under Protest." The character parts in the play were taken by the Misses Maida Whitney and Emma Sweetney and Messrs. Edward L. Bacon and Herbert Fraser.

Newton.

—Mr. Morley Lodge of Fairmont avenue is recovering from an attack of dysentery.

—Mr. and Mrs. Goldwin U. Sprague of Jewett street have moved to the Hanson house on Arlington street.

—Miss Dora Daniels of Hartford, Conn., is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Daniels of Washington street.

—Mr. Samuel E. MacLeod of Boyd street is the guest of his daughter Mrs. T. A. Henderson at Fishers Island, N. Y.

—Mr. Arthur J. Wellington is a member of the committee of the Massachusetts Golf Association chosen to nominate officers for the coming year.

—Sergeant Joseph G. Holmes was the toastmaster at the 25th anniversary of Co. L, 6th regiment of Infantry, M. V. M. held Friday evening in the armory in Boston.

—Prof. H. H. Powers of Willard street gave a free lecture on "Early Christian Art" before a large audience in the lecture room of the Boston public library Thursday evening of last week.

—Mr. Francis A. Shinn who is master of English at St. Luke's school, Wayne, Pa., is spending the holidays with his parents Rev. Dr. and Mrs. George W. Shinn on Eldredge street.

—Rev. Henri Merle D'Aubigne, of Paris, gave an interesting address descriptive of the religious movement in France at the McAll Mission in the chapel of Eliot church last Tuesday afternoon.

—Miss Mary Whiton Calkins of Bellevue street, who is a professor at Wellesley college has an article on "The Life and Teachings of Herbert Spencer," in the current number of the Outlook.

—The second annual social of the plumbers of Newton will be held in Armory hall, Friday evening, January 8th. A concert will be given from 8 to 9, dancing following until 12 o'clock. Music Thomas Union Orchestra.

—Mr. James H. Wheeler, Jr., acted as secretary at the meeting of the creditors of the Worcester and Southbridge and the Worcester, Rochdale and Charlton street Railway Companies held last Friday at the Hotel Essex, Boston.

—Mr. C. H. Wilkinson was among the guests and speakers at the banquet tendered the officers of the New England Insurance Exchange by the Brockton Fire Underwriters Association at the Hotel Belmont, Brockton, last Friday afternoon.

—Winifred Gertrude, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Herlihy died at her home on Rockland street last Friday. The funeral was held from the house Saturday at 2 o'clock, and the interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery, West Roxbury.

—A wedding of considerable interest to friends here was that of Mr. Clarence Arthur Whitney of Charlesbank road and Miss Mary H. Foster of Waltham. The ceremony took place last week in Gardner and Rev. Medville McLaughlin was the officiating clergyman.

—Mr. Lewis H. Farlow has presented the Peabody Museum at Cambridge two valuable collections consisting of baskets made by the Indians of California and Nevada early in the last century and of various articles from the Indians of the North west coast and the Esquimaux of Alaska.

Auburndale.

—Mr. George Merrill is ill with throat trouble at his home on Winona street.

—Mrs. John C. Frude is reported quite ill at her home on Evergreen avenue.

—Rev. Frank C. Haddock of Central street is recovering from an attack of the grip.

—Mr. Thomas Houlihan is having the cellar put in for a new house on Murray road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clifford have moved to their future home at Riverbank Court, Cambridge.

—Mr. F. C. Jameson and family of Saxonsville have moved here and will reside on Prairie avenue.

—Hon. Edward L. Pickard of Woodland road is back from a trip to Washington and New York.

—Prof. Charles C. Bragdon of Lasell seminary has gone to his winter home in Pasadena, California.

—An alarm from box 45 Thursday afternoon was for a grass fire at the corner of Commonwealth avenue and Sharon avenue.

—The recent sale and supper held at the Congregational church netted over \$200. About \$45 of that amount was from the sale of calendars.

—An interesting and instructive lecture on "Massacre and Martyrdom in France," was given at the Congregational church last Sunday evening by Rev. Merle d'Aubigne of the McAll Mission. The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon views.

—At the Woodland Park Hotel last Monday evening a musicale was given for the guests and their friends. Those taking part in the programme were Miss Elizabeth Haynes, soprano; Miss Lillian Haynes, alto; Miss Helen Gore, violin; Mr. Benjamin K. Brown, bass and Mr. Cheney L. Hatch, tenor.

—The funeral of Mr. Albert H. Taylor, father of Mrs. F. E. Porter, who died Tuesday of last week, was held from his late residence on Auburn street Friday afternoon at two o'clock. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends including former business associates. Rev. William J. Thompson of Newtonville officiated and the Mendelssohn Male Quartette sang the selections "Softly and Tenderly," "Some Sweet Day," "Passing Under the Shadow" and "Eternal Goodness." The interment was in the Newton Cemetery.

MORE THINGS MAKE COFFEE.

It isn't easy, but the Prospect is Broughton in its efforts.

To make the perfect cup of Turkish coffee is like many other things, very easy when the maker knows how to do it, but makes the art has been learned in Turkey it is difficult.

No one can make a perfect cup of coffee unless he has been to Turkey. There is as much difference between the ordinary cup of coffee and the exquisite and alluring beverage with all its subtle aroma as made by the artist as there is between barefaced and the best English beef. The Turkish method is simple. They have many little pots of various sizes. If they want to make two cups only they use the smaller one, and if three cups a larger one. When the water has boiled they fill the little pot almost to the top with water, then put in three lumps of sugar and put the pot on the fire to boil. When it is hot they put in two teaspoonfuls of coffee ground very fine and then stir it round until it is thoroughly mixed with the water.

The next step is to place the pot on the fire again and watch it very carefully until the coffee bubbles up to a froth, and before this froth escapes over the side you take the pot from the fire and tap the bottom gently on the stove till the froth goes down. Once again the coffee is allowed to bubble over the fire, and the process of tapping the pot on the stove is repeated three times.

When the froth rises to the surface for the fourth time the pot should be taken from the fire and the coffee should be poured first into one cup and then into another, so that each cup contains a portion of the froth on the top.

The Englishman cannot make coffee at all. He tries hard, but never succeeds either in making a perfect cup of Turkish or French coffee. The Frenchman, on the other hand, also tries hard to make a perfect cup of Turkish coffee, but he meets with little more success than the Englishman.

One thing must never be forgotten—the coffee must be freshly roasted and ground. It must not be roasted too black. A dark brown is the ideal color. Then the flavor is divine.—Boston Globe.

FOR THOSE WHO THINK.

Don't dally with your purpose. Character is the poor man's capital. Men call their own carelessness and inactivity fate.

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We get out of life just what we put into it. The world has for us just what we have for it.

Don't brood over the past or dream of the future, but use the instant and get your lesson from the hour.

Stock taking every day is a great aid to advancement. Stop and add yourself up at the close of each day and see if you have anything to carry over. If you have nothing but ciphers to carry over something is wrong somewhere.—Success.

Perished in Pursuit of Prey. Among the curiosities of the Northampton (England) museum there is none more interesting than a glass case containing a smoked cat. In her lifetime puss was a respected resident in a hotel in the town and certainly paid for her keep by proficiency in mousing. One day, however, she disappeared—was searched for, lamented, forgotten—till years after a workman repairing a chimney in the hotel threw a sudden light on the mystery of her fate. She was discovered standing in an angle of the brickwork just as she now appears in the glass case, and clung in each front paw was a smoked, dried mouse. Flying for their lives up the broad chimney, the mouse had led the way not only to death, but to unexpected immortality.

Dickens' School Feels. When Charles Dickens was a boy at Wellington House academy it was the secret pride of the students there that they owned more white mice, red polli and linnets than any other set of boys within their ken. These were kept in hat boxes, drawers and even in the school desks. A small but very accomplished mouse which lived in the corner of a Latin dictionary in Dickens' desk and could draw Roman chariots, fire paper muskets and scale pasteboard ladders fell at last into an overboard ink pot and lost both its white coat and its life. Dickens nevertheless won a prize for his Latin.

Today's Full Name. "Mamma, what is today's other name?"

"Today in the play? I don't know, dear. I guess she hasn't any other. It's just today, that's all."

"Oh, she has another name. I heard papa speak of it yesterday, but I can't think of it now. Oh, yes, I remember. It's Topsy Turvy!"—Kansas City Journal.

Valued Competitor. Emeline—Sara is my greatest consolation in life.

Emeline—Why? Emeline—Everybody says she talks more than I do.—Detroit Free Press.

Customary Notice. "Are the races coming to town?" "I don't know," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "My husband hasn't yet said anything about our having to economize."—Washington Star.

A Mixed Opinion. She—I think it's so silly of lovers to quarrel.

He—Yes, the making up is so expensive.—Brooklyn Life.

Here Wells clock says. The great clock of Wells cathedral in England was built in 1227 for Clonbury abbey and ran 280 years before it was removed to Wells.

The striking mechanism of the clock is very curious and elaborate. Above the dial is a little battlemented turret, with four knights on horseback, armed with lances, standing guard round it. At some distance from the clock itself, near the end of the transept, is a life size painted figure, quaintly ugly, with a battleaxe in its hand, while outside the cathedral is a second large dial, guarded by two tall figures of knights in armor.

When the gilt stars point to the hour, the painted figure (Jack Blandivier, as he is called by the country people about Wells, no one knows why) strikes the quarters by striking his heels against two bells behind him and then tolls the great bell of the clock by striking it with his battleaxe. The two standing knights in armor strike the outside bell with their halberds, and at the first stroke of the great bell the four knights on horseback over the inside dial start at a gallop and rush round and round the turret in a mimic tournament, in which one knight is thrown from his horse and regains his seat in every revolution.

Out of Tune. A piano tuner employed by a city firm was sent to a certain suburb to tune a piano. He found the instrument in good condition and not in the least need of attention.

A few days later the firm received a letter from the owner of the piano, a lady of musical intention, stating that the piano had not been properly tuned. It was no better than before.

After receiving a reprimand from his employer the hapless tuner made another trip to the suburbs and again tested every note, only to find, as before, no fault with the instrument. This time he told the lady so.

"Yes," she said, "it does seem all right, doesn't it, when you play on it, but as soon as I begin to sing it gets all out of tune again."

Javanese Music. The Javanese musical instruments are made mostly of bamboo. They also played upon a pipe or whistle, which was about three feet long and six inches across. This sounded like the hollow roar of a lion. Another was a bundle of tubes of different lengths, which covered the small boy who carried it like a big saddle. A log heaved out with two strings stretched across it served as a drum. A zither of sixteen strings and a mandolin of two completed their outdoor band, while inside one could hear other music made by songs of wonderfully pure and beautiful tone.

A Donkey Decey. A traveler in central Africa tells of a native hunter of the Wanderob tribe who was the possessor of a most accomplished donkey, which, with an antelope's horns strapped to its head, its body covered with a skin or painted to resemble the animal its master intended to stalk that day, was the means of deluding many an unwary creature into falling a victim to the poisoned arrows of the hunter crouching behind his four footed assistant.

At the Reception. "I'm anxious to get the names of all present," said the reporter. "Will you oblige me?"

"Oh," said the meek man, "you may put down 'Mrs. Henry Peck and husband.'" "You mean 'Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peck,' don't you?" "I would prefer that," he replied, "with a furtive glance over his shoulder, 'but for goodness' sake don't say I gave it to you that way.'"

The Persian Way. They have curious methods in Persia of insuring law and order. A failure of the crops had resulted in a dear loaf, which much enraged the populace. In order to quell the tumult the shah ordered a number of bakers to receive several hundred strokes with a rod, besides a few minor little attentions, such as the amputation of an ear or two.

Her Status. "Why do you still call her a 'fin de siecle girl?'" "What's the matter with that?" "Why, since that means literally the 'end of the century girl' it was only used in speaking of girls toward the close of the last century."

"Well, that's when she was a girl."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Great Scheme. "Have you decided yet upon a name for that new suburb of yours?" "Yes. I am going to call it Lookout."

"I can't see anything striking or original about that."

"You can't. Think how everybody in the train will run to the windows when the brakeman calls out the name of the station."—Chicago Tribune.

Here's Same as Man. "One of man's best friends is the horse."

"Yes," responded the man with the race track habit. "But did you ever notice what a terrible faculty your best friends have of disappointing you in an emergency?"—Washington Star.

Almost a Love Match. Ethel—What dowsy did the Prince de Rataplan receive from Gwendolyn's father? Jean—Not more than \$1,000,000. You see, it was almost a love match.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The man who takes all his money to the grave with him gets real mad when he finds it won't buy him a reserved seat in heaven.—Boston Republic.

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—Mr. Clark of Washington park has been entertaining friends the past week.

—Mr. Harry Morse of Central avenue has returned from the Newton Hospital.

—The Fessenden school for boys on Albemarle road is closed for the holidays.

—Mr. Henry S. Calley who has been quite ill at his home on Austin street is improving.

—Mrs. Henry Tole of Washington terrace is entertaining her brother from Falmouth.

—Mrs. A. T. Sloan of 1 Edinboro street is visiting her mother Mrs. R. D. Hall at Bristol Ferry, N. I.

—A holiday party is to be given in the parlors of the New Church next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Mrs. Martell of Winthrop has been a recent guest of her daughter Mrs. George W. Mills of Walnut street.

—Daniels & Howlett Co.; Morse Building, make a specialty of finishing and care of hard wood floors.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Russell of Clyde street are entertaining their son Mr. Wilbur Russell of Williams College.

—Rev. W. E. Strong of Amherst, Mass., will preach at Central church next Sunday exchanging with the pastor.

—Mr. Charles Dwyer of Walnut street has been away the past week on a trip to the central part of the state.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Butler announce the engagement of their daughter Mabel Fay Butler to Harry Wilbur Savage.

—Examine the Fall Line of Bobbinet and Mulin Curtains shown by Bemis & Jewett, Newton Center and Needham.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dwight Cabot who were recently married in Malden are settled in their future home in that city.

—The young daughter of Rev. W. J. Thompson of Newtonville avenue has been visiting relatives in New York the past week.

—Owing to the holiday season the next regular meeting of the Leud-a-hand will be postponed until the first Wednesday in January.

—The entertainment at the Nickerson Home on Tyler street Christmas eve will be provided by the Sunday School Club of Newtonville.

—Miss Harriet F. Seaver arrived Wednesday from Bryn Mawr and is visiting her grandmother Mrs. W. H. Brown of Brooks avenue.

—Mr. William V. Hinman and family have moved out of the Woodward house on Newtonville avenue and will spend the winter in Boston.

—Mr. Edward A. Wilkie of Mill street has been nominated as a member of the executive committee of the Massachusetts Golf Association.

—Rev. O. S. Davis of Lowell avenue will be in South Londonderry, Vt., until Wednesday the guest of his parents Captain and Mrs. A. W. Davis.

—Mrs. Joseph H. Willey and her son Mr. Raymond Willey returned Sunday from Pennsylvania. Mr. Willey is recovering from his recent severe illness.

—The dental office of Dr. S. F. Chase in the Dennison building was entered by sneaky thieves by means of a skeleton key one afternoon last week and gold foil valued at \$50 was carried away.

—A pretty social whist party was held in Dennison hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 16th. Play was at 26 tables and the prizes were won by Mrs. Williams, Mrs. McCloud, Miss McGregor and Messrs. Griswold and Birch.

—Mr. Louis E. G. Green of Watertown street has been appointed in connection with the International Trust Company as co-executors and co-trustees for the settlement of an estate which will approximate half a million dollars.

—Miss Anna Barrows will give the last of her cooking lectures in the vestry of the Methodist church next Monday afternoon from 3 to 5. Miss Barrows will be present at 2:30 for a half-hour conference with any who wish to see her.

—Last Saturday a largely attended Christmas sale was held in the parlors of the New Church, Newtonville. A supper was served and in the evening dancing was enjoyed. A good sum was realized which will be devoted to the charitable work of the Young People's League.

—Miss Catherine Reed Hooper who has made quite a reputation as a popular entertainer gave her monologues; The Golf Girl, The Love of Giving, The Dress Suit Case, Selling A Book, At the Telephone and Mrs. O'Toole in the Electric Car before a representative audience of members and friends at the Cochato Club in South Braintree one evening last week. Miss Hooper was also stage manager at the production of Henrik Ibsen's historical drama, "The Pretenders," by the Jefferson Dramatic Club in Brookline last Friday night.

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West Newton.

—Mr. George Frost is reported quite ill at Altamonte Springs, Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Robinson will on the Saxonia next Tuesday for Europe.

—Mr. George T. Lincoln is building an automobile shed on his estate on Otis street.

—Mr. George T. Dodd and family of Prince street are out of town for a short absence.

—Mrs. George T. Hill and Miss Alice Hill of Austin street have gone to California.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Eager of Otis street are entertaining Captain and Mrs. West of Seattle, Washington.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Florence May Edmunds and Mr. Fred Porter Hall of this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur Neal are back from their wedding trip and are residing at 216 Highland street.

—Mr. B. Homer Woodbridge of Otis street is away on a business trip to Toronto, Syracuse and Washington.

—Captain and Mrs. Dean Linnell of Orleans have been guests this week of Mr. Francis Linnell of Auburn street.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Veteran Fireman's Association will be held Wednesday evening, January 6.

—Mr. George P. Bullard of Temple street has been elected one of the presidents of the Medway Historical Society.

—The Misses Katherine and Ruth Eddy of Cherry street have returned from the Burnham school at Northampton.

—Mr. Thomas Kellar and family of Webster street are back from England where they made an extended visit to relatives.

—Mr. C. F. Eddy is having an addition built to his hay shed which will be used for the storage of lime and cement.

—A successful sale of baskets, candy and fancy articles was held at the West Newton Congregational church last Friday afternoon.

—Dr. and Mrs. Walter B. Lancaster and Miss Julia E. Lancaster are spending the winter season at Dogwood Cottage, Pinehurst, N. C.

—A rummage sale was held in the Nickerson block last Friday and Saturday in charge of the members of the Methodist church at Newton Lower Falls.

—At the reception of the sophomore class of the College of Liberal Arts held at Boston University last Friday evening Prof. Thomas Bond Lindsay was a speaker.

—Lieut. J. Holman Pryor was one of the receiving party at the 25th anniversary of Co. L, 6th Infantry M. V. M. held at the Boston armory last Friday evening.

—The semi annual meeting of the West Newton co-operative bank was held in the new rooms in Nickerson's block on Washington street last Wednesday evening.

—Miss Etta Davis of Highland avenue has returned from St. Agnes school, New York. Miss Esther Lowe of Highland street is back from her school in Connecticut.

—About 200 ladies attended the reception given by Mrs. Charles H. Ames of Highland street last Monday afternoon from 3 to 5 in honor of Mrs. Fred W. Atkinson and Mrs. Fessenden.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. King left Wednesday to visit their daughter Mrs. Gilman in Sioux City. Mr. Roland M. King has gone to Mexico where he will look after the development of land interests.

—Loyalty Lodge of Good Templars of West Newton held a meeting last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Ella E. Mason on Washington street. Grand Treasurer B. M. Crombie of Lynn was the guest and speaker.

—The Unitarian Sunday school entertained 32 children at a Christmas party on Wednesday afternoon. A tree well filled with gifts for their guests was in charge of a jolly Santa Claus and refreshments and dancing followed.

—A largely attended reception was held at the residence of Mrs. Herbert Cushing Hall on Berkeley street last Saturday afternoon. An artistic programme of vocal selections was rendered by Miss Hudson and Mr. Newland.

—The funny comedy, "A Box of Monkeys" was presented by a number of young people in the Unitarian church parlors last Friday evening. The character parts were well taken and the many amusing situations were given their true interpretation.

—Hon. Samuel L. Powers our representative in Congress will give an address, the fourth in the course of Free Popular Lectures under the auspices of the West Newton Women's Educational Club, Monday, Dec. 28th at 7:45 p. m., in the Unitarian church parlors, West Newton. Subject, The necessary qualifications for Government Officials. The public are cordially invited.

—The Waltham fire department was called out Thursday evening of last week about 11:30 o'clock to extinguish a fire on Adams avenue about a quarter of a mile over the line. The peculiar thing about it was that the Newton department knew nothing about it until the following morning. The blaze was in a house occupied by Adams Handyside. The cause was an overturned stove in the parlor and in tipping over from some cause unknown ignited a couch. Handyside ran to the box at Reed's corner, Waltham and gave the alarm but it was some time before the department located the blaze. The loss was about \$100.

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—The Review club will meet with Mrs. C. W. Higgins next Tuesday at 10 a. m.

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—Prof. Henry S. Nash, D. D. of the Episcopal Theological school in Cambridge will give the second of his lectures on "Literature and Life of the Apostolic Age" at the Congregational church next Friday evening.

—Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark and Miss Clark of Central street left yesterday for a tour around the world. In Chipman hall, Tremont Temple, Boston Thursday evening of last week a farewell reception was given to Dr. Clark by members of the Christian Endeavor Society.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. Charles E. Sweet of Grove street to Miss Mildred Page. Miss Page is a sister to Mrs. Charles A. Brown of Walnut street. Mr. Sweet was dined by his friends last Tuesday night at the Newton Club in honor of the event.

Clubs and Lodges.

At the recent annual meeting of Mt. Ida Council, Royal Arcanum, held in Dennison hall, Newtonville, the following officers were chosen for the coming year: R. C. Harry Stone; V. R. J. A. Ferguson; O. H. D. Cabot; F. R., W. C. Newell; C. W. E. Brown; G. J. H. Libbey; W. G. W. Mills; representative to the General Court, W. C. Newell; alternate, G. E. B. Butler.

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At the Churches.

Rev. Geo. M. Brown of Boston has been preaching at the old Allen school building, West Newton, under the auspices of the West Newton Baptist Mission since Dec. 1st. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

A watch meeting will be held at Central church, Newtonville, next Thursday night beginning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. O. S. Davis will preach the sermon.

At the North Evangelical church Christmas night there will be the usual Christmas tree with distribution of presents and an excellent cantata entertainment by the Children with Santa Claus.

Police Paragraphs.

George Murphy, the Newton swindler, with several aliases, caused surprise in the superior court for Middlesex county, in East Cambridge, this week, by pleading guilty to the charges against him. Judge Hardy reaffirmed the sentence of the lower court imposing a penalty of 10 months in the house of correction.

John Burns, known as the Newton slagger, pleaded guilty to assault in the Middlesex Criminal Court at East Cambridge Monday afternoon and was sentenced by Judge Hardy to not less than twelve years and not more than fifteen years in State Prison.

Cutler School Reunion.

The reunion of the past and present pupils of the Cutler school was held last evening in the school rooms in Associates Block on Centre street. About 100 persons were present and the rooms were decorated with holly and other winter green. Following a short informal reception tendered to Edward H. Cutler, principal of the school, an entertainment of music and readings was given. The programme included a piano solo by Miss Carrie I. Coppins, an address by Miss Amy Brooks on the "Work of the College Settlement," a violin solo by Miss Margaret Carter, and the reading of a "New Year's Prophecy" by Miss Evelyn Carter. Dancing was enjoyed until 11 o'clock.

The waiters were Mrs. Edward H. Cutler, Mrs. C. H. Breck, Mrs. J. M. Whitmore and Mrs. W. L. Lowell, and the ushers were Miss Edith Cutler, Miss Constance Richardson, Miss Madeline Carter, Miss Margaret Cobb and Miss Mabel Riley.

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On the petition of John E. Titus and 234 others for the purchase of sufficient land to enable the new Wade School to front on High Street, a hearing will be given by the Board of Aldermen at City Hall, on Monday evening, Dec. 28, 1903, at 7:45 o'clock.

By order of the Board,

Isaac Kingsbury
City Clerk

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of West Newton will be held at its banking rooms on January twelfth, nineteen hundred and four, at three o'clock, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

EDWARD F. HATCH, President

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Susan F. Rogers, late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, Mass., deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are hereby required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

JOHN J. LIBBY, Executor.

Address, 693 Auburn St., Auburndale, Mass. Dec. 23, 1903.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Simon Mahan, late of Newton, in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary Mahan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of January, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTYRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

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"An English Daisies" company is unquestionably the best musical organization of its kind which has visited Boston in years, and the production for elaborateness and catchiness has not its like upon the American stage today. There is not a dull moment in it; there is always something doing to interest and entertain; the most blasé, staidest of enjoyment in the sea of pretty faces and beautiful moulded forms which brighten and animate the musical comedy.

"An English Daisies" is the fairest flower that has blossomed in the theatrical garden this season, and she is surrounded by the choicest buds in fresh bloom, forming a bouquet of the choicest exotics of femininity.

Of the music of "An English Daisies" it is enough to say that within two weeks it has become very popular and is being whistled upon the street corners.

The advance sale at the Globe Theatre insures large and brilliant audiences for many performances.

The curtain rises every evening at 8, and Wed. and Sat. afternoons at 2:15.

Grand Opera House—Lovers of clean wholesome and well constructed melodrama have a rare treat in store for them next week when "The Worst Woman in London" is presented. The play tells a clever and intensely interesting story, which reaches the hearts of all classes. It tells of the machinations of a scheming woman, who wins her way into the affections of a wealthy old banker, with an only daughter, who loves and is loved by an honest, upright and ambitious young fellow. This "worst woman" succeeding in her carefully laid plans, becomes the wife of the banker and now plots to get the daughter out of the way so as to become the sole heir to the vast fortune. Her attempts to dispose of the daughter, first by separating her from her lover, then by accusing him of murder, and her triumph in inducing the father to shoot his daughter, and her subsequent cold-blooded shooting of the old man, her husband, are the most sensational and hair raising scenes, ever depicted.

Tremont Theatre—The last week of Blanchette's engagement at the Tremont Theatre begins with next Monday evening's performance of "The Darling of the Gods." The success in the character of Yo San that Miss Bates attained and held through two seasons in New York has followed her to Boston. The role of the Japanese princess is exceedingly exacting, passing from peaceful girlhood to passionate womanhood, from joy to sorrow, from grief to despair and frenzy, and to enact it without touching a false note is a task for only a well equipped actress. The plot is engrossing, and the action unbalancing, the interest cumulative, the element of suspense never being absent, and each successive situation is more powerful than its predecessor. Mr. Belmont has given the drama a production that for impressiveness and beauty has never been surpassed.

Majestic Theatre—Managers Stair and Wilbur of the Majestic theatre gave to the theatregoing public and Boston and vicinity an able demonstration of the vast resources at their command last week when the new drama from North Adams that the production of "Hanon's" "Superba," which was to have been the Christmas attraction at that theatre, had been completely destroyed by fire. Within twelve hours after the cancellation the local management was informed that William Morris and his company in "When We Were Twenty One," had been booked to fill one week of the time and this splendid attraction has been attracting good sized audiences to the Majestic the present week. The attraction selected for next week is the wellknown and popular comedy, "The Money" by "A Foot and a Half." The engagement is limited to one week only with matinees on Wednesday and New Year's day. The attraction booked to follow is Mildred Holland in the "Triumph of an Empress."

Hub Theatre—At the Hub Theatre next week the attraction will be Mr. J. M. Ward's superb production of "A Human Slave," a timely and up-to-date melodrama in four acts, from the pen of William L. Roberts. In these days of many melodramatic productions, it is the exception rather than the rule to find anything novel and original in this class of entertainment, but it can be truthfully said of "A Human Slave" that it possesses elements so thrilling and so interesting with intense human interest that it is one of the most remarkable dramas of its class ever written. There will be matinees daily.

Boston Music Hall—"Her First Step," filled to the brim with new and startling sensations, will be the attraction at Boston Music Hall next week. The play is a realistic picture of rural country life amid the hills of New Hampshire, where the first scene is laid. The principal characters in this popular drama are natives of New Hampshire, which has not only given the author an opportunity to show the many good qualities of these New England people, but also a chance to introduce many rural characters of a pleasing type. "Sky Farm" returns for a week's engagement on Monday, January 4th.

Keith's Theatre—The last week of the year 1903 is going to be signalized at Keith's by the presentation of one of the strongest programs ever given at that favorite playhouse. Chief among the entertainers scheduled to appear Dec. 28 are: Mlle. Capelli, the noted German high school equestrian and animal trainer, with her beautiful horse and troupe of fox terriers; Al. Sheen and Chas. Warren, in their burlesque on "Oss Valdis"; the Pantser trio, two beautiful women and a man, in acrobatic contortions; Fredrick Bond and company, in a new and original comedy sketch; Yachley and Huggell, musical comedians; Mable Hudson, talented operatic vocalist; John and Bertha Gleason, graceful dancers, and Fisher and Carroll, Irish dialect comedians. Jean Marcel's great exhibition of bas-reliefs, the most artistic series of living pictures ever shown here, will be retained for six days longer, and the entire list of motion pictures in the biograph will be changed.

Mrs. Alice May, for years resident on the continent of Europe and a graduate of the Royal Academy of Music at London, will give lessons in French and German (conversation and theory) and pianoforte for beginners. A specialty made of children. Address, 11 Meredith avenue, Newton Highlands. 13t

Correspondence.

Boston, Dec. 15, 1903.
Editor Newton Graphic.

Dear Sir,
It is reported that some days ago Mayor Weeks, to illustrate the lack of interest by citizens in matters of public welfare, said that for six months no one from the south side had pressed upon his attention the question of abolishing the grade crossings upon that side of the city although that question seemed to be one of vital importance.

Several persons, seeming to think that I still remain president of the Newton Centre Improvement Association, have called the remark to my attention and suggested its contradiction.

In the first place, I have not been President of the Association since last April. No doubt the Association since that time has done everything advisable. I do know that prior to April we made it a point to see that the Mayor or city solicitor or some alderman in interest was frequently stirred up over the question in order that it might not lag for want of prosecution and when the city's petition came on for hearing before the commissioners the Association stood ready with an array of witnesses for the purpose of proving an urgent public demand for the removal of the crossings. We had made careful counts of the traffic at each crossing and obtained witnesses to accidents which had actually happened and had made investigation regarding the railroad titles etc. The evidence provided was so strong that the railroad attorney with his usual keeness and adroitness saw its power and averted its being exercised with full effect by simply admitting that there was danger and that the crossings ought to be abolished at some time.

No report has yet been handed down by the commissioners, the petition standing reserved by them for consideration. What the general public could do toward hastening a decision by that tribunal it is not easy to understand. Certainly individuals cannot complain to the commissioners that they are too slow and it would be a delicate thing even for the city solicitor to ask them to hurry up their judicial work. If anyone can go to the commissioners it is the Mayor who stood at the head of the proceedings in behalf of the city as its chief executive officer. His term is about to expire and he could ask with some reason that the matter be decided before the end of his time.

The remark made by the Mayor comes to a very uncomfortable meaning in its last analysis, which is that in order for us on this side to accomplish ends which are characterized as being of "vital interest" to the public, we must not only induce our Mayor to undertake the necessary proceedings but we must also exercise constant pressure upon him to see that the work once undertaken is carried on with necessary diligence. Another danger lurking in the remark is one which I am sure the Mayor did not contemplate but which, in reality, is most serious of all. Such a statement, made in public, must ultimately, by one route or another, reach the ears of the public, and we must not only induce our Mayor to undertake the necessary proceedings but we must also exercise constant pressure upon him to see that the work once undertaken is carried on with necessary diligence.

The injustice of the charge against the south side is palpable and extreme for beyond doubt there is no question of public welfare in which our people are more keenly and urgently interested. If the Mayor needs such stimulation, I have no doubt that our people would take pleasure in sending him some hundreds of indignant complaints and strenuous criticisms regarding his views of their interest upon public affairs in general and grade crossings in particular.

Very truly yours,
Wm. M. Noble.
Newton Centre, Mass.

A Card.
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.—J. G. Kilburn.

Lowell and Bert Harte.
Bert Harte, dashed with first fame, was Mr. Harte's guest for I week in the early seventies. Harte's breezy Bohemianism delighted Cambridge and its environs, which quite as thoroughly amused the young Californian journalist.

It was fine to see him humorously accepting the humorous attribution of scientific sympathies from Agassiz in compliment of his famous epic-describing the incidents that "broke up the society upon the Stanislaus." It was a little fearsome to hear him frankly owning to Lowell his dislike for something overliterary in the phrasing of certain verses of "The Cathedral." But Lowell could stand that sort of thing from a man who could say the sort of things that Harte said to him of that delicious line picturing the bobolink as he—

Runs down a brook & laughter in the air.
That Harte told him, was the line he liked best of all his lines, and Lowell smoked, well content with the praise. Yet they were not men to get on well together, Lowell having limitations in directions where Harte had none.—Harper's.

Patti and William I.
The story of Adelina Patti's first encounter with Emperor William I. is worth repeating. It was at Homburg that the meeting took place, and the diva was then quite a young girl. On the evening of the same day an invitation came to her and her father to meet his Imperial majesty next morning at the springs at 7 o'clock.

"I got up at that hour," cried the spoiled child, "to please any emperor? No, no! I wouldn't think of it! Tell him so."

William I., ever good natured, laughed heartily over her ultimatum, which greatly amused him. The last time his majesty saw Patti was in Berlin, and he was then a dying man. When she called upon him at his box he welcomed her with his most genial smile.

"Ah," he said, "you remember Homburg? But you don't mind waiting upon me now."

The Naval Academy.
The line officers of the navy are arranged in one straight line from admiral to the lowest midshipman. After they are graduated from the academy, in order to merit their respective classes their relative positions never change except when advancement in numbers for special honor is earned in war or a court martial decrees the reverse. If a boy loses place in his class, he loses place in the ladder of promotion. Whether he is graduated at the top or bottom of his class may determine whether or not he shall reach an admiral's stars. In no other calling does a boy's college standing thus directly influence the success of his entire professional career.—Independent.

A Diplomatic Answer.
"Now, how old do you think I am?" coyly asked a literary spinster of a man whose unflattering courtesy was supplemented by his wit on many occasions.

"My dear lady, that is a hard question for one who can scarcely remember his own age," said the man cautiously, "and in your case it is particularly difficult, for you look five years younger than it seems possible you can be when I consider what a wonderful amount you have accomplished."

Made Matters Worse.
"I am the unluckiest man alive!" "What's the matter?"
"Why, I heard that she was engaged, so I went round and proposed to her so that she wouldn't think I had been trifling with her."
"And wasn't she engaged?"
"Yes, but she broke it off. She said my love was more sincere than the other fellow's."

Unprofitable Brother.
"Dear me!" sighed Mrs. Oldcastle. "I don't know what we are to do with the hot polloi."
"Josiah," replied her hostess, "wanted to have ours put in a box and set in the library window, but I just told him we'd have new ones set out next spring if the frost killed them off."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Beginning.
"How many stars can you see?" she asked.
"Two more than you," he said.
"How do you make that out?" she asked.
"I can see your eyes," he said.
And that was the beginning of it all.

Not Necessarily Fatal.
"Almost from his boyhood," said Mr. Upmore, who seldom boasts, "our Johnny has been ambidextrous."
"My boy used to be troubled a good deal that way when he was little," remarked Mr. Gaswell. "We always gave him castor oil for it."—Exchange.

The Retort Sarcastic.
Spartacus—What would you advise as the most effective disguise that I might assume for the masked ball tonight?
Spartacus—You might put on an intelligent look.—Baltimore American.

Considerate.
Housekeeper—Half the things you wash are torn to pieces.
Washerwoman—Yes, mum, but when a thing is torn in two or more places, mum, I only charge for them as one piece, mum.

No doubt we ought to love our work, but sometimes it seems about in the same category with loving our enemies.—Puck.

Prejudice squints when it looks and lies when it talks.—Abrams.

Whistling For Wind.
No sooner had we rounded the cape than the wind dropped and we nearly came to a standstill. Our "kamudi," a captain and steersman—did the best he could do for us, but in vain. We were doomed to drift about some hours without much progress. He would whistle softly and sufficiently or would change his tone and with pouted lips whistle angrily and viciously for the wind that would not come to help us on. I have often wondered what can have been the origin of whistling for the wind. That the custom is of undoubted practical utility is the firm belief of many races of seafarers, from the English sea captain to the humble Malay kamudi. I was on one occasion very roughly spoken to by a captain in the Irish channel for casually whistling in a gale of wind. He thought it a piece of gross carelessness on my part which might lead to serious consequences. Here in Celebes, too, I was warned to be careful not to laugh when the kamudi screwed his face up into an intensely ludicrous expression of feigned passion and whistled angrily for the wind to come, for the Malay seaman's belief in the efficacy of this mode of raising the wind is a serious one and will not brook being made an object of derision. Soon after midnight a favorable breeze sprang up, and by sunrise we were passing the little islands of Gunga and Tindela.—Sidney J. Hickson in "A Naturalist in North Celebes."

Shouted as Loud as Li.
There was much rudeness in Li Hung Chang's manner, but if he was answered back in his own coin he melted into graciousness. Once a junior member of a British consulate was sent to interview the viceroy on some matter. In the vast audience hall he found no one to receive him, so he took a chair near the door. Eventually Li and his following appeared at the other end of the hall on some lofty seats, and the viceroy started shouting to him in the difficult Anhui accent. To the utter dumfounding of every one present, contrary to all principles of Chinese etiquette, the young Englishman shouted back his answer in the same loud, rough voice as far as he could imitate it in which Li had spoken to him. Every one in the suit was stricken with horror. Even Li started and spoke lower. Gradually the conversation assumed a convenient tone, and after a bit Li, with a humorous smile, beckoned the young man to come up higher and sit down beside him. They soon became excellent friends.—London Men and Women.

A Defense of slang.
So far from being an evidence of a national levity and lack of seriousness slang is the language of sincerity. It is the result of an instinctive effort to get as far away as possible from everything like pretentiousness. It is the antipodes of bathos. It is the language of the whole people, because it is expressive of the national sense of humor that is never so keen as when it contemplates with a joy likewise unutterable the spectacle presented by a fake exposé. It is blunt, it is crude, it is brutal sometimes, but it is always sincere. It directs against the citadels of evil the mighty engine of laughter. It does for our nascent abuses what the mordant satire of Martial and Juvenal failed to do for decadent Rome.—Professor Herman Spencer in Booklovers' Magazine.

His Study of the Heart.
In his memoirs Adolf Kussmaul relates a curious story of a Heidelberg banker. This banker was known for his haughty, forbidding manners; consequently Dr. Nuhn, the professor of anatomy, was much surprised one day when the banker came and sat with him in a railway car and after a pleasant chat, asked him all sorts of questions, especially about the anatomy of the heart. The next day he even called by permission in the medical department and watched the professor dissecting one of those organs. Then he drove home, and a few hours later it became known that he had committed suicide by skillfully plunging a dagger into his heart.

A Family Picture.
Copley, the English painter, was commissioned by a wealthy Bristol merchant to paint the latter and his wife. "But I want to have my deceased wife introduced as well," he said. The order was filled, but soon after the patron, half in mourning, half in wedding splendor, hurried into the studio. "I have had the misfortune to lose my second wife," declared he. "I wish to have included in the portrait the lady who now takes the head of my table." The three wives are in the picture.

Apprehension.
"Why, yes; my boy is quite ingenious—in fact, he is so interested in machinery that I'm afraid he may become an inventor."
"Afraid?"
"Yes; because, you know, if he should invent anything of value the chances are a hundred to one that somebody else will make all the money out of it."—Judge.

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Jones—Then I call Mr. Oldboy a liar as far as it is permitted by the bylaws of this association.

A Historic Spot.
Husband—Are you aware, my dear, that on this grassy spot began a war that lasted ten years?
Wife—Why, John, it was here that you proposed to me.
Husband—Exactly; just ten years ago.

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WATERTOWN SQ. TO SUBWAY. (Via North Beacon St. and Commonwealth Ave.)—5.37, 5.55 a. m. and intervals of 10 minutes to 10.45 p. m. SUNDAY—6.45 a. m. and intervals every 15 minutes to 10.55 p. m.

NIGHT AND EARLY MORNING SERVICE—11.11, 12.37 1.37, 2.37, 3.37, (5.37 Sunday) a. m. Return leave Adams square 12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, (5.35 Sunday) a. m.
Elevated trains run between Sullivan Square and Dudley street via the subway from 5.30 a. m. to 12.15 night.
O. S. BURGESS, Vice-Pres.
November 15, 1904.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

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Newton Centre.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Stewart of Oxford road are in Orange, N. J.

—Mr. Charles E. Kelsey is moving into his new house on Monvale road.

—Mrs. James Edward Polio of New York is in this vicinity visiting relatives.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Powers of Beacon street are in New York for Christmas.

—Mills' undertaking rooms, 913 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 445-5.

—Mrs. Catharine Mears of Pleasant street was given a surprise party last Monday evening.

—Mr. Joseph A. Grant has bought of W. B. Smith for investment his estate on Parker street.

—Miss Almer Schorer, who is a teacher in Weyland, is visiting her home on Dudley street.

—Mr. John E. Gilcrest has closed his house on Hillsboro terrace and has moved away for the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Patterson of Cypress street are visiting their former home in Montreal Canada.

—The Misses Margaret and Maida Flanders of Lake terrace are visiting their uncle in Stanstead, P. Q.

—Mr. Albert A. Tilney and family have moved into their new house corner Grant avenue and Marshall street.

—Miss Julia Fowle of Norwood avenue is spending part of the winter with her brother in Durango, Mexico.

—Mr. W. H. Tomlinson has been elected a member of the New England Historical Genealogical Society.

—Mr. Hiram J. Boyd and family of Langley road moved Monday to their recently purchased residence on Albion place.

—Rev. J. B. Noyes of Warren street is entertaining his daughter from Wellesley and his brother from Pottstown, Pa.

—Mr. George A. Burdett gave a largely attended organ recital at the First church, Boston, last Wednesday afternoon.

Kidder, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Bowen of Sumner street has recovered from his recent attack of diphtheria.

—Mrs. Ernest Harrington has returned from Texas and is the guest of her parents Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas of Warren street.

—A brick stable to cost \$25,000 will be erected on Hammond street for Col. Oliver H. Story from plans by Chapman & Frazer of Boston.

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